

OSCEOLA WINS FROM  
SIKESTON 7 TO 6CO. I OF DONIPHAN  
WINS RIFLE SHOOT

A single run in the last half of the ninth was sufficient for Osceola Ark. to turn the locals away with the short end of a 7-6 score, after the Sikeston team had rallied in their half of the same inning to tide the score 6 and 6.

Candy Smith, formerly on the local team, started the game, but was unable to find his stride. He left the box in the third inning with four runs across the plate for Osceola, and played first the remainder of the game. Burris taking his place on the mound. Two men were on base and the next batter cracked out a long fly to left field, which was misjudged by Swaim, and scored two more runs.

Burris held the heavy sluggers until the ninth, when he allowed one hit, walked Foreman, a dangerous hitter, and lobbed one over to S. Ralph, who up to this time had batted zero. Ralph connected for a hot liner straight to the mound, and it was good for a safe hit and the needed score for Osceola.

The locals dragged along 6 to 2 until the ninth, and staged a big rally, which tied the score, but the lone run by Osceola in their half of the nine, spoiled the plan of a play-off in an extra session, and sent the locals home in defeat.

Osceola will play the Memphis Chicks Monday afternoon, and will journey to Missouri Sunday, July 28 to try their luck on the Sikeston diamond. Malone believes that the local boys can turn the tables at home and assures the local fans of a battle royal, no matter what the box score may be.

Additional details of the game last Sunday and the box score cannot be given because Sikeston failed to score the game.

The gate Sunday at Osceola turned in a gross of \$351, and it is hoped that enough Sikeston fans are interested in good baseball to more than double that amount next Sunday.

JUVENILES TO PLAY  
HAYTI FRISCO CLUB

Foster's Hayti Frisco Boosters, a uniformed ball club, will meet local teams captained by P. D. Malone and Bassi Hessling Tuesday evening at Fairgrounds Park, beginning at 1 o'clock.

Each of the three teams boast of a full team composed of boys under the age of 14 years. The Hayti crew is reported to be a real ball club and has been feeling around for the past month for teams of sufficient caliber to make things interesting. Hessling and Malone, each captain a boys' team in this city, and a play-off this Monday will probably decide which of the two teams will meet the Hayti crowd. According to Major Dudley, unofficial and uncrowned baseball "king" of Sikeston, each of the teams may be in the game Tuesday afternoon, each playing four and one-half innings.

At any rate, Sikeston will have a team on the diamond to mix things with the Haytians. The game will be called at 1:00 p. m. so as not to interfere with the Muny game that evening at 5, between the Gristos and Standards.

CHARGES FALSE ARREST;  
SUES FOR \$15,000

The case of Johnson vs. City of Fornfelt will be aired in the August term of Circuit Court, in which the former is asking for \$15,000 damages resulting, he alleges, from being falsely arrested. Johnson is a representative of a St. Louis firm, which formerly operated the box factory at Fornfelt, and is said to have been arrested over the non-payment of merchants license for retailing lumber.

MINER C. E. TO GIVE  
PIE SUPPER WEDNESDAY

The Miner Christian Endeavor Society is sponsoring a pie supper on the Miner school lawn this Wednesday evening, to which Sikeston folks are invited. Ice cream and cake will also be on sale.

## Jr. W. B. A. To Hold Bake Sale

The Junior Woman's Benefit Association will hold a bake sale Saturday beginning at 8:30 o'clock at The Bijou.

Nice to serve with the cold luncheon. One quart light cornmeal, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 pint sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in 1 tea-spoonful boiling water, one-fourth teaspoon salt, 2 eggs. Scald cornmeal with boiling water and let stand until cool. Add butter and salt, then the well-beaten eggs. Add milk and beat until smooth. Stir in soda and pour into flat greased pans. Bake for 45 minutes. A nice change from the usual run of biscuits.

FINLEY BOUND OVER TO  
ACTION OF CIRCUIT COURT

R. C. Finley, prominent farmer of this city and vicinity, arrested last week and held until Thursday, was given a preliminary hearing on that date before Justice W. S. Smith, on the charge of driving while intoxicated.

Evidence was found sufficient to bind the plaintiff over to action of the Circuit Court. Finley gave bond of \$500 for his appearance.

After the show, visit the Catholic ladies' refreshment stand on the lawn of the St. Francis Xavier church, July 23.

A five-man team from Co. I at Doniphon, won the 140th Infantry Small Bore Shoot at Caruthersville on Sunday.

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Do not be disturbed about the recent deaths in Chicago being caused by gases escaping from certain electric refrigerators. The gas in Frigidaire is SULPHUR DIOXIDE (SO<sub>2</sub>) and was selected out of a field of eight refrigerants by the Research Laboratories of General Motors and Frigidaire Corporation.

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JOHN POULTON OIL MAN  
DIES IN ST. LOUIS HOTEL

John Poulton, known to many Sikeston citizens as the "Himmel oil well driller" died in a St. Louis Hotel last Tuesday, it was learned here last week. Poulton made him home at the Del Rey Hotel in this city for about one year, and still called Sikeston "home" after he moved his drilling outfit to DuBois, Ill. from the Himmel site north of this city.

Poulton was interested with other St. Louis men in the DuBois field, and is said to have brought in a two or three hundred-barrel well. He went to St. Louis in the interests of this business when he became ill with a bladder ailment.

Since the departure of Poulton from the Himmel well about two months ago, two Pennsylvania oil men have been drilling day and night at the old location.

Offices Being Redecorated

Capt. Rufus Reed, painter and decorator has completed work on the offices of Dr. G. W. Presnell, and of Attorney Lyman W. Oliver in the Trust Company Building. The original stained, yellow and brown colored walls have been retouched, and are now painted in several shades of green, the lower third being dark green, shading gradually into light green. The hall will also be so treated.

COURT WILL TRY TO  
SELL HUNTER HOME

New Madrid, July 19.—The New Madrid County Court in session last Thursday made an order to advertise the A. B. Hunter, Sr., residence which is now the property of New Madrid County by virtue of a settlement made on bond to the county for funds in the defunct Hunter Bank.

Last week the Court had the matter under consideration to decide what disposition to make of the property, at which time it was suggested to use the building as headquarters for the County Health Unit, until the property could be disposed of in the meantime. The property in the settlement cost the county \$20,000 and it is not likely that the property can be sold at this time without a big loss.

Bids will be received by the Court to be opened during the first week in August at which time the Court will be in session. The Court will reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Cape Girardeau.—Mrs. J. W. Patrick, 24, is in a hospital here in a critical condition following a kerosene explosion at the Patrick home early Tuesday. Mrs. Patrick was badly burned about the body when she poured the oil into a stove onto a smoldering fire and the explosion and fire followed. Her husband probably saved her life by wrapping a blanket about her body.

JUVENILE POLICE ORDER  
BADGES AND HOLD MEETING

The Sikeston Juvenile Police Department held a regular meeting Tuesday evening, and decided to order pins or badges of authority for the chief and his two assistants, according to Bunny Beck, clerk. The meeting was held in the police judge's office and was under the supervision of Judge Myers. Membership in the order has grown from the original thirteen to eighteen, and a report was made Tuesday of warning a culprit in Malone Park. The latter was found swinging on a small limb, so the chief and his assistants warned him of the consequences and he quit, according to Orville Lumsden.

**CARNIVAL PEOPLE ARRESTED  
FOR GAMBLING WEDNESDAY**

Sheriff Tom Scott, deputy John Lee and Gid Daniels, Wednesday night, arrested Edith Hoy, R. W. Morelock, and J. S. Snapp, carnival workers and proprietor, and charged that they were gambling. Miss Hoy operated a roulette wheel, which paid off money instead of merchandise, it was charged. The officers confiscated a quantity of "furniture" and the show people paid off. A fine of \$75 was assessed.

Game laws made poachers and tariff laws made smugglers long before Prohibition made bootleggers. Boston Herald.

MADRID OFFICERS IN  
SERIES OF RAIDS

A raid was made on Mrs. Eli Payne at Morehouse Saturday night, where no evidence was found.

Deputies Harris and Wilkins raided the home of John Cathey near J. Y., and found no evidence. A small still and a barrel of mash were found a short distance from the house, but no one being near no arrest was made. The still equipment and mash were destroyed.

Sheriff Stanley arrested Emma Murphy, colored, Sunday, charged with cutting another colored woman in a fight. She was released on bond.

While in Hickman Thursday to arrest Sank Hertford, who shot Bill Beechey, Sheri Stanley also took into custody Henry Nehlem, colored, who shot and killed another negro in a fight near the Light Plant, which occurred about four months ago.

Ed Flemming, of New Madrid, charged with carrying a concealed weapon and discharging same while intoxicated, was fined \$1.00 and costs by Squire Peter Smith Wednesday.

Lee Barker, colored, of Portageville, charged with assault on a white man, who was found in a hay loft near Beekerton by Deputies De Lisle, Tant and Harris with a pistol in his possession, was tried before Squire Steve Swilley Thursday and was fined \$5.00 and costs.

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SENSENBAUGH BROS. SIGN  
UP OAKLAND-PONTIAC DEAL

Sensenbaugh Brothers will handle Oakland-Pontiac cars, it was announced by E. S. Benjamin, who completed the details of the direct dealers contract with the boys Friday evening. Under the new arrangement, Sensenbaugh Brothers will be the official direct representatives not only in Sikeston, but also in New Madrid, Morehouse, Benton, Morley and all of Mississippi County.

LOSES \$18 IN HOLDUP;  
IS ARRESTED AND FINED

J. W. Lomax, tractor salesman, is the original hard luck man. Last Tuesday night, or early Wednesday morning, he reported being held up by a colored man and a white boy and robbed of \$48 cash. Police heard his complaint and held Lomax on charges of disturbing the peace. His fine was set at \$15.

## H. &amp; M. SHOPLIFTER JAILED

Tom Brown, colored, was arrested last Tuesday, charged with shoplifting in the H. & M. Store on Front Street.

Brown was tried before Police Judge Myers, and was sentenced to six months in the county jail. The prisoner admitted his guilt on the way to Benton, according to Sheriff Tom Scott, who adds that "Tom was at home when he was finally lodged in the county holdover. Several prisoners sang out 'welcome home, Tom', and proceeded to give him the works in an improvised kangaroo court". His sentence in that court consisted of 100 licks.

## Kewanee Merchant Disappears

W. O. Vinson, a prominent citizen of Kewanee, left home on Thursday of last week and as yet has not been heard from. He left no word with his wife and it is believed that he has left the country, as he had become badly involved financially.

His store in Kewanee, with a stock estimated to be worth \$3500 has been closed this week by attachments issued in behalf of Mann Bros., W. B. Moore and Barbaro Co.

The Drake Furniture Co. moved from Illinois to Malden.

It's too hot to sew, buy your aprons at the Catholic ladies' bazaar, July 23.

Sugar consumption is increasing, as also is the sale of cigarettes. What would Dr. Watson make of that—Portland Oregonian.

GRISTOS REMAIN ON  
TOP WITH WIN THURS.

The Gristos are making good their boast of staying on top during the second half of the Muny schedule, even though they polished the basement throughout the first half. Their five to three win over the Internationals in a seven-inning contest Thursday evening is their third consecutive victory, and keeps intact their rating of 1000 at the head of the percentage list. The Shoe Makers, on the other hand, slipped from their tie position of two losses and one win held jointly with the Oil Men, and take to the basement position with a rating of .250, while the Standards retain their .334 standing.

Company K is still a likely contender with a .500 percentage rating, since each of the four teams still has two games to play in this half.

An agreement to play seven innings instead of the customary five proved to be a shutout saver for the Internationals, because Bowman's pitching held the Shoe team sluggers to five scattered hits and no runs.

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The Gristos started the fireworks early in the game by scoring two runs in the second and two in the third. Three hits in the fourth netted one run, and completed the scoring for the winners.

The score:

	R	H	E
Gristos	... .022	100—	5 8 5
Internationals	... .000	600	3 3 7 2
The box score:			
AB R H PO A E			
Gristos	... 3	0 0 1 1 0	0
King, 3b	... 3	0 0 1 1 0	0
Lancaster, cf	... 2	1 1 2 0	0
Cunningham, ss	... 2	1 1 2 5	2
Bowman, p	... 3	0 0 5 0	0
Beard, c	... 3	1 1 1 0	1
Mathis, 1b	... 2	2 2 3 0	0
Hebbeler, If	... 2	0 1 2 0	0
Watson, rf	... 2	0 1 0 0	0
Weideman, 2b	... 2	0 2 4 1	2
			21 5 8 21 7 5
Internationals	AB R H PO A E		
Paige, c, ss	4	0 1 0 5 0	0
Mow, rf	4	1 1 0 0	0
Dowdy, cf	3	1 0 2 1 0	0
Craig, 1b, p	4	1 1 3 0	0
Clinton, ss	4	0 0 2 1 0	0
Malcolm, If	3	0 1 2 0	0
Hinkle, 2b	3	0 1 4 0	0
Nichols, p, 1b	3	0 0 3 2 0	0
Anders, 3b	2	0 1 1 0	1
Williams, 3b	1	1 1 2 1	2
			31 3 7 18 11 2

ALLISON HELD OVER  
IN OPEN AIR COURT

Senath, July 18.—Arthur Allison, 35, charged with the murder of his wife at their home near Kennett was bound over to

## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

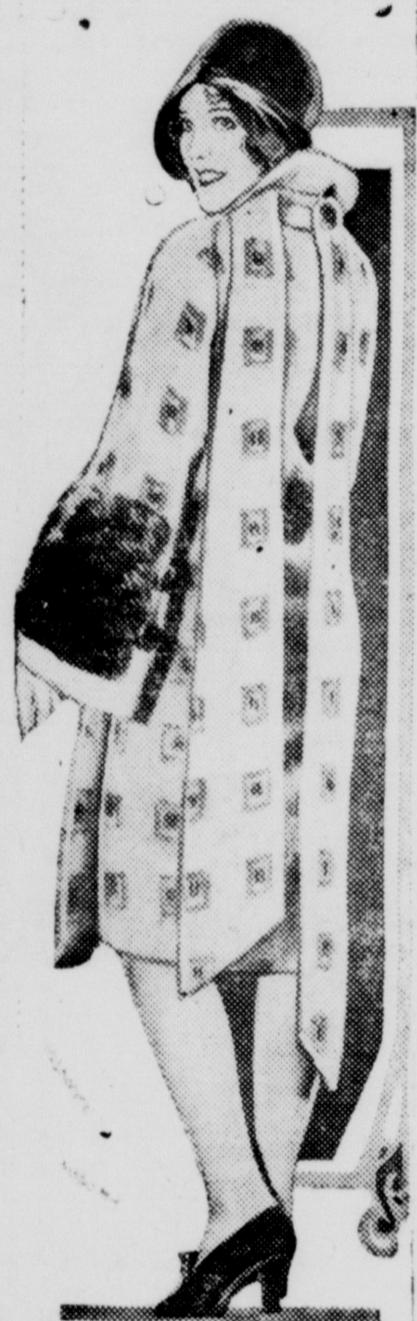
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Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States ..... \$2.00

Newspaper men could all retire rich as cream in one year if all the free publicity dope mailed them could be run at regular advertising rates. Propaganda world without end flows in an endless stream over the editor's table into the waste basket, admits the Jefferson City Capital News.

An Army tank has been driven at a speed of sixty-two miles an hour, but what's that compared to the pace often set by the human tank on a joy ride?—Boston Transcript.

## Tweed Coats of Chic



Subtly Woven and Colorful  
in Design, Tweeds Lead  
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"The Girl In the  
Glass Cage"

Will Be Shown  
at the

## Malone Theatre

Sunday, Aug. 25

AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Scott County Motor Company  
A "Ford" Groves Ford Shop  
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WORKMEN START ON  
KINGSHIGHWAY MON.GOLFERS TROUCE  
BLUFFIANS 47 TO 9

The editor returned Sunday evening from St. Louis, where he went with Mrs. Blanton to consult a specialist. She was placed in the Jewish Hospital Friday evening and treatment administered Saturday morning. At noon Sunday she was resting comparatively easy and will be moved to the Melbourne Hotel on Grand Avenue Tuesday, where she will be handy to the specialist's office, where she will be treated for perhaps ten days. Dr. Fischel, the specialists, feels confident that she will be made well again, which was very comforting news to the family and friends.

Another gang of workers started tearing out the pavement at the North Street intersection. It is necessary, according to the foreman in charge, to remove a small square of old pavement, so that the "bear cat" can start its wholesale tearing out operations.

The "bear cat" was expected here last Wednesday, but continued rains at Vandalia, Mo., caused delays there which prevented shipping the machine before Thursday. It was due to reach Sikeston on the four o'clock freight, and to begin work Tuesday morning.

LEGION COMMANDERS  
MEET HERE JULY 20

American Legion Post Commanders met last Saturday night at the Hotel Marshall and planned to hold a district celebration at Cape Girardeau on November 10 and 11. Lyke Malone, district committee, made arrangements for the banquet meeting which pleased the visiting Legion officials. Post commanders now in office and those who held that office in the past, were present Saturday night.

The decision to hold the two-day Armistice Day program was considered and approved by officers of other posts, following the suggestion of V. H. Drumm of the Cape Girardeau Post at the last annual district meeting held at Caruthersville. Each of the Posts in the district will present some features of the program and will also participate in the general arrangements. Committees will be appointed soon and plans for the joint celebration will get under way. Twenty-one Posts are represented in this district.

The new parking ruling has been in effect about one week and we note quite a change in the appearance of the streets. For one thing, curb parking gives the whole city a more businesslike appearance, and it serves its original purpose of allowing through traffic additional room. In respect to these two factors, the idea is a success; but it has not solved the one big problem of additional parking place. Country folks in town Saturday found conditions much the same as always—they were crowded out of parking place by Sikeston cars. We are not finding fault with those who ride to and from work. Most of us are making payments on a car for that purpose, but as business men, interested in accommodating our rural friends, it is likewise true that it is strictly up to us as individuals to solve the problem of finding or rather leaving room for them when they come to town to trade and shop. One suggested solution for this problem of city men and women driving to work and leaving their cars in front of or near their places of employment centers about the idea of leaving the cars at home on Saturday. Another solution hits at the same problem by providing for hour or two-hour parking. The latter, we believe, is impossible of realization now because of inadequate enforcement facilities. We suggest therefore that business men, who wish to co-operate with the Council, and with their country folks, park their cars in some of the vacant lots near the business section. One such lot exists on the corner of New Madrid and Center Streets; another on the east and still another on the west side of the City Hall. An effort might be made to lease these lots for a nominal sum or free of charge for parking purposes. The Malone Avenue park way, with proper approaches would accommodate merchants along that entire street.

Although corn is one of the best fattening feeds for hogs, it is not an economical fattening ration when fed alone. It takes about 50 per cent more corn to fatten young hogs when they are fattened on corn alone than when they are fattened on corn balanced by some feed rich in protein, such as tankage, fish meal, or soybean meal.

For use in clothing a Massachusetts woman has invented a material made of paper that can be washed and ironed and is tougher than leather.

A crew of six men started preliminary work of constructing North Kinghighway, Monday.

One of the first tasks consisted of removing the giant tree north of the intersection of North Street and Kinghighway. This old forest giant measured exactly 12 feet in circumference, and is estimated at more than 90 feet in height. It had to be felled in sections to avoid tearing down electric high lines and telephone lines. Work was still in progress there late Monday evening.

Charleston and the Bluff meet next Sunday for the last game of the present tournament. If Charleston is able to down the visitors on their own course, Sikeston and Cape will be tied for first honors. In case the Bluffians win, then they, too, enter their bid for first place, and a tri-cornered play-off will be necessary, according to Clarence Scott.

The Bluffians were outclassed from the start Sunday, when most of the locals played superior golf, and even bettered their own tournament marks established up to this time.

Scott turned in a 71 for the two rounds, being approached by Conran of the Bluff who came in a close second with a 75. Robertson of the Bluff was third with a 78 and Brutton, his team mate Sunday, turned in a 79 for fourth honors. Scott nearly had a hole in one on the third hole. The drive sailed down the 257 yard course, hit the edge of the cup and bounded out. He holed out in two.

The score:

Players	1st 2d T Pts.	P. B. S
Scott	34 37 71	3
Robertson	39 39 78	
Brutton	40 39 79	3
Chapman	41 40 81	
Bowman, L. R.	40 37 77	3
Phillips, J.	41 39 80	
Conran	40 35 75	3
Reed	44 39 83	
Trowbridge	40 42 82	3
Platt	45 42 87	
Phillips, M.	40 41 81	3
Murray	44 43 87	
Stallecup	40 39 79	3
Gardner	44 41 85	
Morrison	41 38 79	3
Bradfield	46 41 87	
Phillips, G. J.	43 45 88	1
Sanders	46 52 88	1
Matthews, Joe	47 47 94	2
Fitzgerald	50 47 97	
Robins, F. M.	45 45 90	
Mason	44 45 89	1
Forrester	45 47 92	2
Drews	48 46 94	1
Robbins, M.	46 44 90	3
Harwell	46 45 91	
Blanton	44 40 84	3
Mathis	47 46 93	
Matthews, E. C.	42 43 85	1
Eaton	40 42 82	2
Mann, W.	44 39 83	1
Pease	40 42 82	2
Matthews, Bud	44 38 82	3
Dennis	46 53 99	
Huters	43 43 89	3
Myers	55 50 105	
Matthews, C. D.	46 48 94	1
Welcher	40 47 87	2
McClure	40 40 80	3
Clevlen	47 47 94	

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The Poplar Bluff American-Republic had this to say Saturday with reference to the golf match here Sunday. The "Scotch" has reference to a story carried last week in The Standard, in which the turtle and golf ball story seemed to be disregarded by some local fans.

The Poplar Bluff golf team will go over to Sikeston tomorrow to spend the afternoon as guests of the Sikestonians, who so falsely accused Poplar Bluff players of being economical. There are some Scotch members of the local club and some members who practice Scotch thrift. Still turtles that roam the creek bottom have little trouble getting all the golf balls they want to eat, particularly after some players make the course alone, desiring to save caddy fee.

GLOVER-ALBRITTON MARRIAGE  
IS A SURPRISE TO FRIENDS

A surprise wedding last Wednesday, which united in marriage J. C. Glover and Mrs. Gladys Albritton, both of Sikeston, was made known to a few friends Monday.

The couple slipped quietly away to Portageville, where the ceremony was read by the Methodist minister. Witnesses were Mr. Steele and Mrs. Salyer. Mr. and Mrs. Glover will be at home in Sikeston.

TICKET SALE FOR "ME  
GANGSTER" IS GOOD

Each regular member of the Sikeston Lions Club and several "outside" workers have received ten tickets each for the benefit show at the Malone Theatre this Wednesday evening. According to Ernest Harper, president of the Club, the num-

## TIRE TOPICS

WEATHER FORECAST  
FOR MOTORISTS

Warmer. "Thunder" will be heard from old tires "blowing out," as the result of heat on roads. Hot feeling under the collar will be experienced by motorists who put off trading in their old tires.

## Force of Habit



**License Clerk (to recently divorced motorist):** "So you are going to take unto yourself a new wife?"  
**Motorist (absent-mindedly):** "Yes, what will you allow me for the old one?"

How Much Does It Cost  
You To Change a Tire?

The loss of time and temper, the suit you have to have cleaned afterwards, your dirty hands—maybe getting "hooked" on a new tire or tube at some wayside place—the narrow squeak you may have when the old tire blows at forty—Say! figure it up and the cheapest and best insurance you can carry is new Goodyears all around!

Lowest  
Prices in  
30 YearsWorld's  
Greatest  
Tires

## For Example—

See the big, bushy, full oversize Goodyear Pathfinder—superior to many makers' highest priced tires—standard lifetime guarantee. But it sells in line with mail order tire prices. Goodyear enjoys lowest costs through building MILLIONS more tires than any other company. Cut yourself a piece of this cake!

30x3½	\$5.70
31x4	\$10.25
29x4.40	\$7.65

Look at that practically double thick tread of the toughest wearing rubber Goodyear has yet developed! Buy Goodyear Double Eagles only if you're going to drive your car exceptionally hard, fast and far for a long time to come.



Cal Coolidge gets \$2 a word and Al Smith will get only \$1. But Al always could talk twice as much as Cal.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Officials didn't want to cut the new money down to its purchasing power for fear of the bills being mistaken for postage stamps.—Arkansas Gazette.

COURT REFUSES RETRIAL  
OF HAHS-CITY CASE

The case of Otto Hahs vs. City of Sikeston in which Hahs was awarded damages in the amount of \$1000 in Circuit Court at Charleston last week, will not come up for retrial, it was learned Monday, when Judge Kelley overruled motion of appeal by the city's attorney, Roger Bailey.

Another case originating over the Malone avenue right-of-way, Vowel vs. City of Sikeston, was being tried Monday.

## CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

Come out and see what the Young People are doing.

The Senior and Hi Leagues of the Methodist Church are planning a candle light service for the League meeting next Sunday night, July 28, at seven o'clock.

An excellent program is being planned consisting of special music and a story of Faith, entitled, "The Hem of His Garment".

Everyone is invited and all the Young People are urged to attend.

Remember next Sunday night at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church. Be sure and be there.

L. J. Oberle, district manager of the Sterling Chain Store visited in Sikeston Thursday, and checked up the local store.

WANTED—Peach pickers. Apply to Mary Jane Peach Orchard.

## Electricity Is Cheap In Sikeston

FANS FANS FANS  
Summer Is Not Over

We are offering our stock of fans

At a 10% Discount

As our stock is limited we suggest you see us at once.

Missouri Utilities Co.  
PHONE 28

## VALLEY SURVEY IN PROGRESS BY GOVT

CHARLESTON, July 18.—The government is erecting high steel towers in a number of places in the county. One has been erected at East Prairie; another on Roy Williams' farm near Wyatt, and a crew is camped in the City Park just west of the city limits where it is to erect another.

There has been some speculation what these towers are for. Some believe it is for one thing, others for something else, but a glance at the motor trucks and other property will reveal that it is government work being done under the Coast and Geodetic department.

The purpose they will serve, however, will be scientific, not commercial. They are a part of an elaborate and costly plan which scientists of the Federal Coast Geodetic Survey will utilize in establishing a new comprehensive system of fixed points and measurements along the Mississippi and adjacent areas.

This highly scientific surveying of the Valley and its topography is undertaken as an aid to flood control work. No small fraction of the funds required is, in fact, supplied by the commission which has flood control in charge. A trigonometric survey of the territory is, of course, already in existence, but it is called a "third-order triangulation" which, of detailed rather than fundamental sort, suffices for the purpose of local surveys and other local needs. Now it is felt that the \$325,000,000 devoted to flood control should not be spent without the valuable assistance of data collected in a survey of greater scale—in short, an "arc of the first order triangulation", as it is called.

Sixteen huge portable towers have been constructed which will be set upon previously determined sites from 5 to 20 miles apart along the valley from which to sight through theodolites and to make astronomical and other observations. As towers are left behind in the progress of the survey, they will be taken down and transported in a fleet of motor trucks to new areas. These highly trained surveyors, accordingly, will have many conveniences and helpful accessories which were lacking to the surveyors of pioneer times.

### TEACHER LOSES EYE IN GRAPE JUICE EXPLOSION

Cape Girardeau, July 18.—Miss Marian Cantrell, daughter of W. A. Cantrell, Cape Girardeau, lost the sight of her left eye last night when flying glass from an exploded bottle of home-made grape juice cut the eyeball, necessitating an operation for its removal.

Miss Cantrell, a teacher in the commercial department of the East Side Junior High School at Little Rock, Ark., was spending the summer at her home and was a graduate student at Teachers' College here. The explosion occurred when Miss Cantrell placed the bottle in iced water.

Washington—Frank Street will be opened between Third and Horn streets soon.

Oil operations under way steadily between town of Martinstown and Worthington.

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### ROOKIES NUMBER 1600 AT C. M. T. C.

Jefferson Barracks, July 22.—Late arrivals at the Citizens Military Training Camp have increased the total enrollment to well above 1600 from the three States of Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas.

After two weeks of camp, the students have settled down into a routine life with regular hours for meals, for drills, for athletics and sports, for sleep and for recreation.

The first two weeks were devoted largely to organization and to preliminary instruction, with officers of the 52nd Reserve Infantry of Illinois assisting in the training. Officers of the 344th Reserves, the "Egyptian Fusiliers" took over the training when the 52d left July 18.

The first parade was held the first Saturday with Colonel C. W. Weeks in command; Brig. Gen. Estes, in command of the post, reviewed the students and complimented them on their regular drill routine and praised their progress. A second parade was held Wednesday, conducted by officers of all units in camp. Parades will also be held July 27 and August 3, the latter will be visitors' day at camp.

The students give evidence they are enjoying camp life, with its work, recreation and entertainment. Dances are given twice a week, swimming classes are conducted frequently in which 250 non-swimmers are being taught to swim and others are learning life-saving; they turn out in large crowds for the boxing and wrestling bouts and for sports of all kinds. There are large fields of candidates in competition for a host of medals and other awards in athletic events.

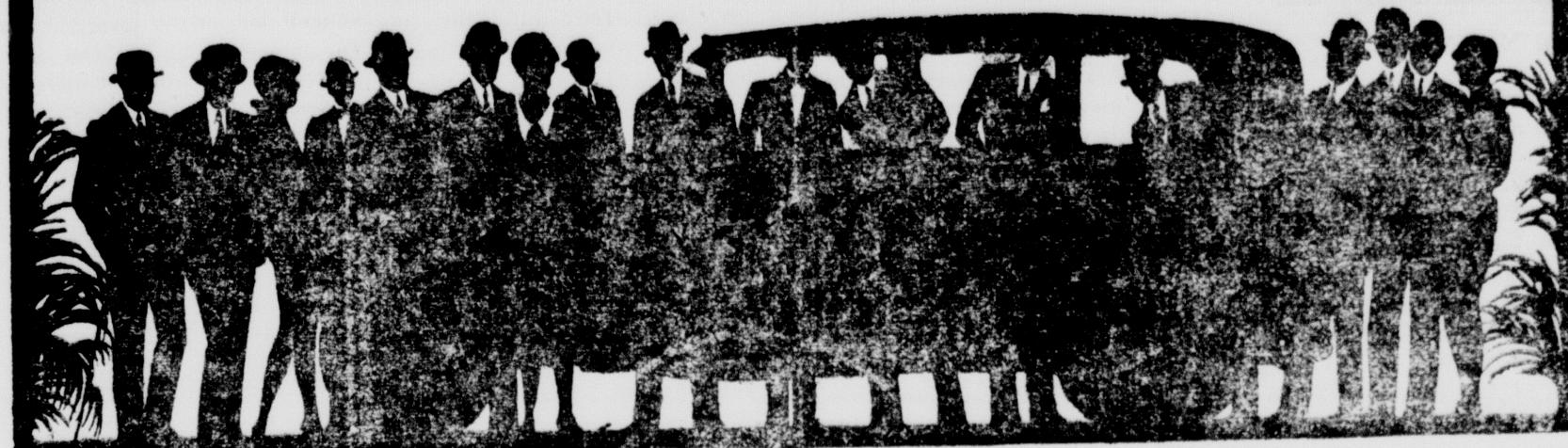
Preliminary rifle instruction was started the second week and firing on the range will be started the first of the third week.

Religious activities are directed by three chaplains. At the Red Cross house a hostess is in charge to aid the students.

Relatives who visit the C. M. T. C. can stay at a special camp maintained again this year, named "Arkillmo".

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# SATURDAY July 27<sup>th</sup>

### MISSISSIPPI COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Since there has been considerable Hessian fly injury to wheat during the past season in some parts of Mississippi County, it is important that wheat land be plowed as early as possible, and care be given to the preparation of a compact seed bed. If this is done and seeding is slightly delayed, the chances for a good wheat crop in 1930 will be materially increased.

Stubble land will give the best results if plowed in July soon after the wheat or oats are cut. This will prevent the growth of weeds which use up a large amount of moisture and plant food. An occasional working of the soil will keep down weeds and will hasten the formation and accumulation of soluble nitrogen in the soil, which is necessary for the growth of the wheat crops.

Plowing the ground early also aids in checking the Hessian fly. At this time, these insects are in two stages—the adult stage, and the wax seed stage or pupa which later will become adult. Plowing at this time, by turning under the small grain upon which they feed, starves the adult flies and buries those in the wax seed stage. As a further aid in checking the damage by these insects, the seeding of the wheat may be delayed until a later date when the greatest danger from the fly is passed, without greatly increasing the risk of damage from winter-killing.

Experiments in several of the middle western wheat growing States indicate that early plowing makes for a larger yield and a better quality of grain.

While the preparation of the soil for seeding wheat is one of the most costly items in growing the crop, it

exerts great influence on the yield and quality of the grain. Wheat is a delicate feeder and thrives best in a medium seed bed having a fine well packed bottom, and a mellow top free from surface trash. A good seed bed can best be made by plowing early, harrowing, or disking occasionally during the summer, and working up a clean mellow surface just before sowing.

Lime may be needed to grow clover on many Mississippi County farms.

Much of the sandy soil land of the county is more or less sour and it cannot be expected to grow clover without a liberal application of lime.

Men who have applied lime on small areas are convinced of the value of such application. For most fields two tons of ground limestone per acre will be an average application.

Limestone suitable for use in this area can be secured at Cape Girardeau at a cost of about \$2.00 a ton laid down at Mississippi County point in carload lots.

Several spreaders are being used satisfactorily in the county, the Holden Lime and Fertilizer Spreader being most common. This type is attached to the rear end of a tight wagon box and is operated by a chain which runs over a sprocket bolted on to one rear wheel.

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### FRUIT FLY BLAMED FOR BANK FAILURES

MUST SATISFY WIFE

Circumstantial evidence was all against him so Ed Ponto of Wisconsin, resorted to a local paper's classified advertising columns to clear himself. Here's his ad:

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WHITE'S AT SIKESTON

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Rivers Tanner seeks the office of collector of the city's revenue. Is a high school graduate, finished the elementary course in the Teachers' College of Cape Girardeau, had a course in stenography and typewriting, has had some experience in bookkeeping. If elected, will faithfully perform duties of the office so far as humanly possible.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Dr. P. M. Malcolm as a candidate for the office of Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the special election to be held for that purpose.

We are authorized to announce John E. Dover as a candidate for the office of Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the special election to be held for that purpose.

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Ever since Cleopatra discarded cumbersome clothing for beads, the question of wearing apparel for women has been under discussion by menfolk. The latest seems to center about a hopeless campaign to get them to wear cotton garments. "How foolish" comments an editorial writer on the Kansas City Star, "when the dear sweet things won't even condescend to consider folks".

We wonder whether Simon Loeb had any tongue trouble after and during the writing of the story of the government's survey of the Mississippi Valley. Simon used words like "triangulation", "parabolic reflectors" and "theodolites" as if he knew what he was talking about. The last named word was in our vocabulary for some extinct prehistoric flesh consuming monster, but we find after asking Webster that same is merely an educated transit.

Of olden time we are commanded to do the work of the day and that the night is sure to come when no one can work. This is truly the record of material life. We feel tired of the heat and the hurry and the clamor of the busy season, and we long for even a little respite from its insistent grind. Yet when autumn comes in either life or within the year, we rejoice that we stood fast and completed the task. There is little pleasure in being driven to tasks that are plainly duty, but the same chore that is a burden to one is a joy to another. To one the task of preparation of field, or the foundation of home or business is a heavy load. To another, looking beyond to the waving harvest, or the shelter for loved ones, or the opportunity to serve others, counts every step and every moment, a joy. The task has not changed nor has there come any physical change in the material toiler, but they look forward from a different vantage point. To the one oppressed, all is gloomy, and he is irritated by heat and discomfited by rain and will be wearied by winter. His is the mental state of subjection. To the one who is light-hearted, all things are well. He delights in the fresh turned earth. The hours slip by all too fast ere his house is built. The rain is welcome, and the sparkling dew is his own jewel, and all good things flow to him. Here is the mental state of dominion. There is a certain joy in this harvest time—the plenteous fields and bursting bin—for these affairs are guided by a power that is infinite wisdom. We have only to relect servitude to be granted a sovereignty, for did not the giver of all declare, "All that I have is thine"?—Farmer and Stockman.

Why call them flappers since they no longer wear anything that flaps?

Detroit Free Press.

## VISION VS. ACCOMPLISHMENT

AS I SEE IT  
By I'm About Town

Again there is dabbling in wheat. Something, either the Republican Campaign surplus, if any; the drought in Canada or pure speculation has created a spectacular rise from less than \$1 to \$1.54 and above, and everybody from bell hops to bank presidents have dabbled more or less.

Some will make money, a few that is, and many will lose more than others have made. It could not be otherwise. We note also, that the old heads in the game are sweating and growling. They say, why not let us tallow who make a living at trading, make our living. They add that somebody is going to be left high and dry when the tide turns. Well, that is OK here.

However, the old heads can't keep us from doing like one of our personal friends. Each morning he may be seen to grab the first daily paper in sight, glance hurriedly at the market page and then start figuring.

"Well," he'll say, "I cleaned up \$10,000 yesterday in wheat. I bought 100,000 at so and so, and sold this morning at such and such. Of course the profits, like the actual "playing" is purely mental. This game of wild speculation can be played with wild cat oil stock, mining schemes, A. T. and T. or the cotton market, and there is no closed season.

One indication of the fast changing times is seen in the new sport of seeing how long endurance record endure. So many have been broken within the past four weeks that a "new" record today is "foo-foo-thats" tomorrow.

The financial history of this city is not what it might have been, and even now the financial condition might be better; but caustic remarks over the mistakes of the past will not serve to rectify present conditions. We maintain that if our civic leaders and members of the City Board who had vision enough, and the strength of their convictions and beliefs in the future of Sikeston, to build a shoe factory, a Malone avenue and to promote the thousand and one other public and semi-public movements and projects in the past would put their shoulders to the wheel, that some of the present visionaries would more than come true.

Insurance agents who back the hearse to our back door in frantic efforts to sell insurance may be doing us a favor, but the memory lingers long after the taste has gone. And incidentally the taste is none too pleasant.

I have no particular objection to clergymen—if they are kept in their place. Below the mental salt, as it were. But I know, and every other experienced man and woman knows, that useful as he may be in many other respects, the clergyman, unless he is a great cleric, is, by his very profession, unfitted to dictate morally, politically or spiritually to the man or woman having better sources of information. He can inspire, encourage, comfort, or even exhort his flock, but he should not dictate. He is a servant of the Word and of his parish, not a keeper of either—Struthers Burt in the North American Review.

This writer is proud to be working for an editor who has guts enough to back up his convictions.

W. O. Saunders, editor of the Elizabeth City (N. C.) Independent, is our idea of a newspaperman with the strength of his convictions. He is reported to have appeared recently on Main Street wearing pa-

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BLUFF COUNCIL OKS  
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Poplar Bluff, July 17.—The city council last night awarded contracts for improvements to the city water system, which will cost about \$95,000. George Gassman, local contractor, was given contract for building and concrete work. His bid was \$43,396.

A senatorial committee headed by Senator Brookhart, of Iowa, is investigating the collection of funds from Federal office holders for campaign purposes, and announces that a bill prohibiting this corrupt practice will be submitted to congress. The committee is finding some rotten deals, especially in the South, where postmasters who refused to pay campaign assessments were denied reappointment.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN HAD  
VISION OF STEAM PLOW

Seventy years ago at the Milwaukee State Fair, Abraham Lincoln predicted the coming of a mechanically drawn plow. In an address on September 30, 1859 he said: "I have thought a good deal, in an abstract way, about a steam plow. That one which shall be contrived as to apply the larger portion of its power to the cutting and turning of the soil and the smallest to moving itself over the field, will be the best one".

It is probable that few of Mr. Lincoln's hearers considered his idea of a "steam plow" a practical one. Even Lincoln, the dreamer, could hardly have envisioned the developments which led to the present day tractor, making it capable of exerting a dead pull at the drawbar equal to from 60 to nearly 100 per cent its weight.

## CARD OF THANKS

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## THE FAMILY.

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50.

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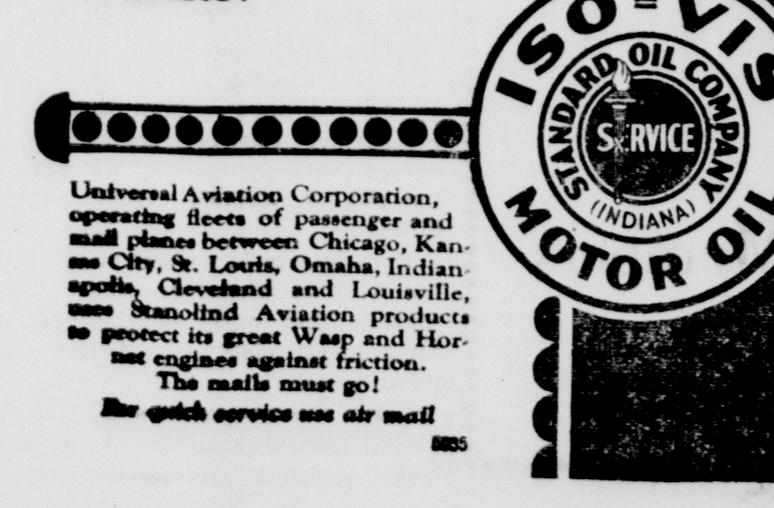
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## What the Gray House Hid

*The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion*

by Wyndham Martyn

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### THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Hilton Hanby, prosperous New York merchant, has realized a long-cherished ambition of purchasing a country place—the Gray house, near Pine Plains. An unknown woman, who gives her name as Miss Selenos, a former tenant of the Gray house, calls at the new owners' home. She says the house is under a curse. Further alarm ing details are impressed upon Adolf Smucker, Hanby's secretary, by a man who claims to have been chauffeur for Sir Stanford Seymour, former occupant of the place.

CHAPTER II.—The Hanbys laugh off the warnings they have received both from Miss Selenos and from Smucker, a acquaintance as some form of protection, but they are shocked when they hear that the caretaker whom they have put in charge of the Gray house, a man named Kerr, has been mysteriously murdered. Declining to be disturbed, however, they go off to their new home, with their two sons, Junior and Tim, and their eldest daughter, Celia.

CHAPTER III.—Appleton, a clerk of Douglas and Smith, the agents through whom Hanby bought the Gray house, explains to Pelham, the man in which several children have been strangled, have been filled in, but he urges Pelham to dissuade Hanby from occupying the Gray house. Hanby and Junior learn that the caretaker was known to the police as a man who had been held in record. Chapin had often referred to a man named Kerr to secure the caretaker's job. Hanby considers asking Leslie Barron, long an admirer of Celia, and a husky youth, to join the house party.

### CHAPTER IV

Bill Pelham was waiting for them. "Won't take me ten minutes to get into clean clothes," said Hanby. "I've got strange news, Dina."

"So has Bill," she retorted.

"Mine is of a tragic nature."

"You've nothing on me," said Bill. "I'm in the wholesale tragedy business."

Dina, Pelham, and Hanby discussed the matter in the library. Hanby listened to what Appleton had told his friend.

Then Smucker wasn't lying, he remarked. "Appleton corroborates his story. It means that some one wants to prevent us living there. What could the reason possibly be?"

"I give it up," said Hanby. "Do you think the police have the right to dole on the Chapin murder?"

"What else could it be?"

"That these same people who want to keep you out started to terrorize you by murdering him. It may be that he was an innocent victim. Of course, we know that he was wanted by the law, and that in a sense his removal is a blessing to society, but all the same he may have intended to be an honest watchman for the time being."

"Dina," said Hanby presently, again conscious of his wife's unusual depression, "if you are scared at the prospect of going up there, I'll open negotiations with Miss Selenos, who particularly loathes and despises me. What about it?"

"Think twice before you answer," Bill Pelham warned her.

"I haven't even seen the place yet," she said, smiling. "I'm not going to



"I'm Not Going to Be Frightened Out of It by Any Rude Old Woman!"

be frightened out of it by any rude old woman. Bill, I believe she's at the bottom of all this mystery. I'm not going to rob my house of his manor!"

"Housatonic?" Bill queried. "What's that?"

"Bill's real name. At college you called him Tony."

"It's a new one on me," said Bill.

"Blame your Aunt Selina for it."

Hanby declared. "She got me going with her California rivers. I tell you that old bag has a face like the Furies. She may be mad and vindictive, but there's something on her mind more than a passing whim. I don't know

what is their commission. Mr. Hanby, in your heart of hearts you know there is some inexplicable but dreadful curse on it."

"I am not weak-minded enough to credit such nonsense." He spoke with unusual violence. "With common precaution the accidents could have been avoided."

"Who told you so?"

"A Mr. Appleton." Hanby suddenly realized that he was an employee of the firm which sold the house. He recalled how Appleton had seemed to alter during the interview. In the beginning he had seemed to believe that something beyond human explanation hovered about the Gray house. Then he had become brisk and businesslike, and had spoken of carpenters' estimates.

"You are taking great chances. Even dull-witted Bill, the last to scent the danger, knows that I'm in love with you."

"That makes you so much the safer. You shall work, believe me. I'm crazy to have some stately old-world gardens. You shall be my man with the unfortunate caretaker?"

"That was due to one of the vendettas common to the underworld."

"Far away the musical laugh came over the wire."

"I don't see anything amusing in that," Hanby snapped.

"But you will," said the unknown. "It strikes me as very, very funny. May I ask you if you ever saw Red Chapin, Mr. Hanby?"

"No," he returned. "I don't relish that sort of thing in life or in death."

"I did. He was six feet in height, had hair of reddish brown, and carried himself very erect. This was a pose. He was pretending to be an ex-soldier. His usual habit was to stalk along furiously, like the murderer he was. Now, Mr. Hanby, you are six feet in height, and you walk as erectly as ever a West Pointer did. We did not know you had engaged a man to watch the Gray house. Red Chapin was not killed because of a vendetta. He was mistaken for you!"

"I don't believe a word of it!" Hanby said violently.

"It would be safer for you and your family if you did. Next time there will be no mistake!"

"Are you threatening to kill me?"

"Again the musical laugh was heard. "That would be most unwise over the telephone wires, wouldn't it? No— we are warning you that it would be safer to take your family somewhere else. Why not a trip round the world? Or there are wonderful places in Long Island. You will find Pine Plains very cold in winter."

"If this is a joke, it's a rotten one!" Hanby cried angrily.

"It is more a joke to me than to you," said the unseen woman. "I scarcely think your family will consider it a joke when you are found dead; but perhaps they may. One never knows. Well, this is your last warning."

"At this point Hanby was cut off. He shouted for Junior. Junior, startled by the unusual vigor of his father's voice, came running.

"I've just had a long distance," said his father. "It is very important that I should trace from what station it was sent. Now, Father Sherlock, do your stuff!"

"You bet!" replied Junior eagerly.

"It was a woman who spoke—an educated woman with a young voice," continued Hanby. "I'm in the library with Mr. Pelham. Let me know what happens."

Pelham looked up as his friend entered. There was something different about him now. The look of indecision was gone.

"Hit, you look as if you were about to scrap with some one, and rather enjoyed the prospect."

"That's exactly how I feel," Hanby said. "Bill, it is nothing new to a five-dollar-a-day detective to hear that his client has been threatened with violent death, so you won't be shocked to learn the sad news."

"What the devil do you mean?"

"Simply this—a woman with a charming voice—Junior's trying to find where she talked from—said that Red Chapin was killed because they mistook him for me. My turn, it appears, is next on the list. All will be forgiven if I take the family to Europe or buy something on Long Island." Hanby squared his shoulders. "The old subconscious mind was right—I am in danger; but now that I know it consciously, the feeling of depression has gone. Bill, your salary is now five dollars and twenty cents a day. You can use the extra quarter for an insurance policy. You probably won't need any more clothes. Not a word! Dina's coming."

The two men stood up as Mrs. Hanby came into the room.

"I've never been so thrilled in my life," she cried. "The impertinence of the creature, in assuming that your death would be a joke!"

Hanby groaned. He saw it all. Dina had picked up the telephone upstairs in her bedroom, and had listened to the whole conversation.

"Which is it to be?" he asked.

"Around the world or Long Island?"

"It's going to be Pine Plains," she declared. "Bill, you didn't recognize the voice, did you?"

"Never heard it before. I could only recognize that it was the voice of an educated woman, youngish and perfectly at ease."

"It was an Englishwoman's voice," Dina asserted.

"I'm not sure. The inflection might have been put on to deceive. Moreover, lots of our actresses get into that way of talking. You'd surely think that throaty contralto of Elsie Ferguson's was English, if you didn't know that she was born in Manhattan."

"That's what the real estate people said when they wanted you to buy the place. They lied, naturally. All they

"This woman was English," Dina said, "and I'll prove it. She didn't say, as we do, 'around the world.' She said 'round the world.' The English always do that. An American woman would say 'on Long Island.' If you recall it, she said 'in Long Island.' That's like the English. They say 'in the street' when we say 'on the street.' I'm certain it was an Englishwoman."

Mrs. Hanby paused as Junior came in, wearing an air of importance.

"The call came from a booth at Grand Central," he reported. "It's impossible to trace it any more than that. It wasn't long distance at all."

Hanby rang the bell for Mary Sloan.

"Why did you say I was wanted on the long-distance?" he inquired, when the maid appeared.

"The lady said, 'This is long-distance. I want Mr. Hilton Hanby.'"

When Mary had gone, Hanby turned to his wife.

"The woman must have spoken some distance from the instrument, because it sounded like a long-distance. Very carefully done! Dina, do you still want to go through with it?"

"Of course I do! Do you suppose I'll have any other woman threatening my man?"

Dina's eyes flashed. Pelham looked at her closely. It was a new Dina to him. It was a woman who would fight like a tigress to save the man who was dear to her.

Pelham knew that no word of his would sway the Hanbys. Standing together, as they invariably did, they were not to be deterred.

"As the house detective," he said, "I realize that my clients have stampeded. I only recommend that no member of this household should go up there alone. Safety in numbers! All expeditions are to be accompanied by the house detective, or he resigns. All traveling expenses incurred by the said detective must be paid for by his principals."

Celia and Leslie Barron interrupted them. Celia, at nineteen, was one of those lovely, vital children of the age, incapable of fatigue, eager for fun, gifted with much wisdom where men were concerned, and intolerant of any age where chaperonage flourished and young people went to bed early.

Leslie Barron was a silent youth. Through family influence he might some day occupy a distinguished position in his father's bank. New Haven had just lost him, but he liked college so well that he was returning for postgraduate work—which, he thought, would be less tedious than work in the elder Barron's bank. It was his plan in life to marry Celia.

The polling places for said election shall be, as follows:

Ward No. 1 at the City Hall. Ward No. 2 at Chevrolet Garage. Ward No. 3 at Boyer's Garage. Ward No. 4 at office of Robinson Lumber Co.

The polls will be open for the reception of voters at six o'clock in the forenoon and remain open continuously until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Done by ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on the 15th day of July, 1929.

P. H. STEVENSON, City Clerk.

### PUREBLOOD TELLS IN WEIGHT OF OFFSPRING

The Missouri College of Agriculture urges the use of purebred sires in building up flocks. The practice not only applies to hogs, but has been found to be very effective in the breeding of sheep. In one demonstration, lambs sired by a grade ram weighed 67 pounds at 5 months of age, compared to 77 pounds at 3½ months for the lambs sired by a registered ram. This is a weight gain for the lambs of the purchased sire of 15 per cent and the gain in time saved is 1½ months or 30 per cent.

Seven ram sales will be held throughout Missouri during the next four weeks under the sponsorship of local agencies and the Missouri College of Agriculture. Frank Stotts of Charleston is planning to attend the sale which will be held at Ironton on August 2nd for the purpose of buying a purebred ram to be mated with a flock of about 20 ewes.

Thirty Shropshire and 30 Hampshire rams will be sold at that date.

The reason some rich people are stingy is also the reason they are rich—Florence (Ala.) Herald.

Farm relief is assured. After buying the farmer's surplus for five years, the Government will have to return the farmer's land to get a place to store it—Publishers' Syndicate.

About time for someone to assert that the British Embassy at Washington is no longer fully representative of the United Kingdom. It has cut out the Scotch.—Tampa Tribune.

Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, August 6th, 1929, for the purpose of electing a City Collector to fill out the unexpired term of W. E. Hollingsworth, resigned.

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DR. H. E. REUBER	Osteopathic Physician 204 Scott County Mill Bldg. Telephone 132	B. F. BLANTON Dentist Chamber of

## PROBATE COURT NEWS

Wm. H. Hoover, guardian Natalie and Thomas Hoover, is authorized to sell the seven rights to subscribe for bonds of the American Telephone Co.

Wm. Tippy, administrator estate of T. J. Bonfield, makes semi-annual settlement showing balance of \$445.92.

Sale of 1-24 interest in lots 1 to 4 block 5 Crowner by Martha Marshall to Henry Welsh for \$50 approved, same belonging to estate of Vernon, Zada, Zora, Roy, Zahma and Mary Marshall.

T. E. Chewning is appointed administrator of estate of Ralphie Barnes, with bond at \$1000, signed by himself, E. A. Dye and R. L. Buck.

Mrs. Lura Mayfield, guardian Virginia Mayfield, makes final settlement of estate.

Sale of 52-66 interest in land 31-28-13 by Addie L. Harris, guardian of Leslie Harris, Eugene Harris, Eleanor Harris, and Mildred Goodwin, to Charles A. Watkins and Roy Cunningham for \$3939.39 approved.

A. W. Gregor secures appropriation of \$50 for Robert Schoen, minor.

Ray B. Lucas is appointed administrator C. T. A. of the estate of Henry Ruggles, with bond at \$100.

Lease of Christian Heisserer farm by Louis W. Hieserer approved.

Cecil C. Reed, executor estate of John Kaiser, is granted an appeal to circuit court in the case of Nancy Key against said estate.

H. C. Blanton, guardian Charles Fred, Homer, and Maggie Hazel, is authorized to buy interest of Paul Hazel in part lot 9 McCoy subdivision lots 1-3, Trotter addition Sikeston. Purchase is approved.

H. C. Blanton, guardian Charles Fred, Homer and Maggie Hazel, is authorized to expend \$200 to repair property of said minors.

H. C. Blanton, guardian Charles Hazel, is authorized to sell \$100 liberty bonds belonging to Fred Hazel; \$100 belonging to Maggie Hazel; \$100 belonging to Homer Hazel.

Lucy Andres, administratrix estate of J. A. Andres, is ordered to settle claim of said estate against Inter-

state Protective Association for Life Insurance for \$1000.

C. C. Reed, executor estate of Jno. Kaiser, is authorized to make repairs on the brick business house on Front Street in Sikeston.

Anna Eifert is appointed executrix of the estate of Henry Eifert without bond. Appraisers appointed are Louis Miller, Louis Albrecht and Joe Sprenger.

Mandy Steen is refused letters of administration in estate of George Steen, as he died with property not greater in amount than is allowed by law.

Ella Albritton is appointed guardian of estate of Imogene Albritton, with bond at \$1500, signed by John Albritton, Hunter Albritton and J. C. Glover.

M. G. Gresham makes final settle-

ment of estate of J. T. Stansberry and is discharged. Also of estate of Susie Stansberry.

Ella Albritton, guardian Imogene Albritton, is ordered to sell 1-4 interest lots 8, 9 block 14 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition Sikeston.

George J. Arnold, administrator of estate of J. F. Beggs, makes final settlement and is discharged.

Letters of administration are refused Martha Maddox as her husband, Noah D. Maddox, died with property not greater in amount than is allowed by law.

Walter Burgess, executor estate of Eugene Burgess, is authorized to transfer 80 shares of stock in the W. B. Burgess Screne Co., of St. Louis to Walter Burgess.—Benton Democrat.

## CROWS' NESTS GIVE UP BALLS LOST AT GOLF

Timber Lake, S. D. July 18.—While famed golf courses of the East and West boast troublesome hazards, members of the newly organized club at Timber Lake have a few troubles of their own about which to fret.

Crows have cause considerable anxiety among members by picking up balls along the fairways, so club members hired mounted caddies, putting them to good use. The balls, it is declared, are being recovered from crows' nests in nearby trees.

The rural schools to Dunklin county opened July 15.

S. M. Carter sold his Ford agency at Dexter to Doc Edwards of Cape Girardeau.

## In And Out of Missouri

Poplar Bluff.—W. M. Fields employee of the Oklahoma Construction Company, was seriously injured when his right leg was caught between two large gas pipes which were being unloaded from a truck at the construction camp near here.

Poplar Bluff.—The criminal docket for July term of circuit court has been completed. The last criminal case was that of I. W. White, who was fined \$100 and costs for driving a motor vehicle with counterfeit State license plate.

Poplar Bluff.—Chief of Police Roscoe Walker today issued an ultimatum against billiard hall operators who permit minors to frequent their establishments. Minors who are found in the billiard halls, as well as the operators, will be arrested, the chief warned.

Poplar Bluff.—S. T. DeGear, engineer, was injured, and considerable damage caused when a freight train piloted by DeGear, crashed into the rear end of another freight train on the Illinois division, local Missouri Pacific officials said today. C. E. Crowe, of Poplar Bluff, and Conductor Perry Evans, also of this city, were in charge of the freight train that had stopped so a hot box could be repaired. It is said lack of a flagman caused the crash.

Doniphan.—Charles B. Butler has been appointed by Gov. H. S. Caulfield to succeed the late John W. Young as county recorder of Ripley County. Young died unexpectedly on July 4.

Greenville.—Edmond Warren, of Greenville, has brought suit in circuit court here to collect \$5000 damages from C. Guidici, of Little Rock, Ark., for injuries received in an automobile accident a year ago in Poplar Bluff.

Caruthersville.—Rifle teams from different national guard units in Southeast Missouri will come here Sunday for the annual rifle shoot. In a recent shoot held at Sikeston, the Company I, of Doniphan, carried off first prize. Cash prizes are offered by Col. G. W. Phipps, of the 140th Infantry, for the best shot.

Perryville.—The Missouri Natural Gas Company has asked the city council here to pass an ordinance granting a franchise to supply Perryville with natural gas service.

Doniphan.—The Doniphan Dairy Promotion Association has been engaged in work assisting the farmers of this county for sixteen months. During that time the association has given away sixteen purebred cows, valued at \$2150. County Agent Pauline and Dan Wilson will go to Tennessee next week to buy more cows for the association, since the program is to be continued indefinitely. Pauline says the association has been of great benefit to farmers in this country.

Doniphan.—The case against Herman Smelser, for shooting Dob Hobbs, set for trial Friday, was continued until next month because Hobbs is unable to attend. He is still in a hospital. He was shot in an argument over a \$6 account.

Jackson.—Deputy Fish and Game Warden F. M. Bass recently arrested five men in this county, who were fined small amounts for seining fish. They were: H. D. Burford, A. R. Wingert, A. Cobble, W. Cobble and E. Hartle.

Charleston.—Officers elected for the newly organized Business Women's Club are: Chairman, Miss Alice Lee; vice-chairman, Miss Virginia Heggie; secretary, Miss Thelma Atterberry; and treasurer, Miss Thelma Rabcock.

Cape Girardeau.—Members of the Mokita Campfire Girls' organization will spend a week, beginning August 15, at Lonesome Pine, in Madison County. Miss Doris Mabrey is guardian and Miss Ella Roe Fulenwide, assistant.

Conference to discuss Nasal Dis-

If Congress really wants to do something for the farmers it will let them charge more for hot dogs and gasoline.—Syracuse Herald.

Mr. Edison says he once went 174 hours without sleep. Possibly some neighbor forgot to turn off the phonograph.—Arkansas Gazette.

The movement to abolish poverty got under full headway last week when the price of helium gas was reduced from \$65 to \$12.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. H. Collier et al to Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank, 242.40 acres 6-26-15, \$9300.

W. F. Lindley to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., land 11-27-12, \$1500.

Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association to E. A. Bandy, lot 9, part lot 10 block 3 High School addition Sikeston, \$3100.

Central State Life Insurance Co., to Leo Uhl, 60 acres 34-30-13, \$1.

Mabel Haw to Prudential Life Insurance Co., 155 acres 27-28-12, \$33.500.

R. G. Applegate to Prudential Life Insurance Co., 230 acres 14-26-13, \$12,000.

M. V. Ferguson to Earl Miller, lots 9 to 12 block 5, Rockview Junction, \$500.

Louise Zoellner to Scott County Building and Loan Association, part lots 3 and 4 block 3, Kelso, \$800.

E. S. Vawter to Missouri State Life Insurance Co., 121 acres 17-29-13, \$3400.

J. R. Grabenhorst to St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank, 320 acres 33-28-12, \$1.

Sikeston Concrete Tile & Construction Co., to Leslie Lumber & Supply Co., lots 1, 2 block 2 Greer addition Sikeston, \$1000.

J. F. Beggs to Norma Robert, lot 1 block 22 Lightner addition Ilmo, \$100.

Guernsey Creamery Co., to Clemon Brockmeyer, lots 3, 4 New Hamburg, land 35-29-13, \$8600.

C. E. Scott to Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank, land 6-26-15, \$850.

E. E. Ferrell to W. T. Malone and

W. E. Hollingsworth, land in Sikeston, \$1,268.29.

Leo Dohogne to Scott County Building & Loan Association, lot 10 and part lot 9 block 1 Dohogne addition Fornfelt, \$937.

Matt Allen to T. L. Anderson, part lot 8, 9 block 10 Morley, \$100.

U. P. Haw to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., 160 acres 34-28-12, \$4000.

Ely & Walker garment factory fund to Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co., blocks 26, 21 North Ilmo, \$1.

M. D. Mayfield to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 160 acres 4-27-13, \$900.

H. A. Dunaway et al to Marie Dunaway, lot 5 block 5 Applegate 2nd addition Sikeston, \$1.

Wm. Harmon to Scott County Building & Loan Association lot 12, Commerce, \$800.

Mildred Harris Goodwin et al to Chas. Watkins and Roy Cunningham land 36-28-12, \$3939.39.

Joseph Utman to T. F. Cutliph, 100.81 acres 13-27-12, \$100.—Benton Democrat.

Bishop Cannon's rule seems to be anti in Virginia and ante in Wall Street.—Virginian-Pilot.

This is the season when the air-minded straw hat takes off on a transpudle flight, and fails.—Kay Features.

## HEARING SET FOR MALDEN FIGHT CASE

Crauthersville, July 18.—Joe John Graham, living near the State line, who was arrested for the serious wounding of Everett Robbin of Mal- den, with a knife, was admitted to bail of \$5000, and his preliminary hearing is set for July 20 before Justice of Peace Tom M. Smith. The bridge here and return within thirty

minutes may make the trip for 25¢ the State line on July 7, and Robbin instead of a higher toll. Officials have made the offer that residents of the city may show guests the city from the traffic structure.

Cape Girardeau.—Persons who

drive over the Mississippi River

stopping in a resort near the bridge here and return within thirty

minutes may make the trip for 25¢ the State line on July 7, and Robbin instead of a higher toll. Officials have made the offer that residents of the city may show guests the city from the traffic structure.

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## Take A Look At These Prices

## COMMANDER

30x3½	\$4.90	29x4.40	\$5.95
32x4	\$9.75	30x4.40	\$7.75

## CAVALIERS

30x3½	\$6.00	29x4.40	\$8.65
32x4	\$10.65	30x4.50	\$8.15
31x5.25			\$12.00

## SILVERTOWNS

29x4.40	\$8.75	31x2.25	\$13.95
30x4.50	\$10.25	33x6.00	\$16.75



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CHARLESTON GROUP VISITS  
CAIRO MILK PLANT; TRY  
TO GET COOLING STATION

A committee consisting of E. A. Story, P. H. Teal, Dr. S. F. Vernon, and E. E. Oliver appointed at the last meeting of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce to look into the matter of securing equipment for a local pasteurization and milk cooling plant, spent one evening last week at the Purity Milk Product Company Plant in Cairo. Officials of the plant, which is one of thirty-five operated by the Mid-West Dairy Product Company, showed the visitors through the building which houses the pasteurization equipment, the ice cream manufacturing machinery, cooling devices, refrigerating plant, and bottling machinery used by the company in preparing for distribution the five products handled. The Purity Company at Cairo sells pasteurized milk and cream, ice cream, buttermilk, butter and cottage cheese.

In reply to an invitation extended by the local committee to the company to put in a local whole milk and cream station in Charleston, the statement was made that the company would be glad to do this as soon as the volume of milk and cream in the territory would justify such action. It was stated that 300 gallons of milk daily would be required to justify operating a cool-

ing plant in Charleston and doubt was expressed as to the possibility of securing such a supply at this time.

The suggestion was made to the committee that the matter be kept in mind and further action deferred until after the bridge was opened for regular use, and also developments in connection with the erection of a condenser at Cape Girardeau had been carried a few steps farther.

Members of the committee feel that the Cape Girardeau condenser may provide an additional market from the north and that with the completion of the bridge, a more competitive market in Cairo will be assured both for sellers of cream and for those who prefer to dispose of whole milk.

CHEVROLET ADVERTISES  
IN 5500 PAPERS

Kansas City, July 20.—The Chevrolet Motor Company of Detroit uses 5500 newspapers in its present advertising campaign.

This was the information brought back by Frank A. Griffin, local Chevrolet dealer, who returned yesterday from attending an advertising conference of the company's dealers in Detroit. Mr. Griffin said the newspaper was considered the most important medium used by the company.

The conference was held under the supervision of John E. Grimm, Jr., advertising manager of the company. Similar conferences would be held each month, Mr. Grimm told the dealers.

THE MISSOURI MAY DESERT  
GLASGOW RIVER BRIDGE

On Wednesday, July 24th we will start  
picking our  
peaches.

**\$1.00 Per Bushel  
Without Baskets  
AND UP**

**Mary Jane Peach Orchard**

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BLODGETT, MO.

Slater, July 19.—A serious situation exists at Harmony, between this city and Glasgow, where the Missouri has been cutting against the G. & A. embankment. Two wrecking trains are at work there, and have dumped fifty empty coal cars into the river since Friday. The Alton switched fifteen more to the spot Monday.

It is feared if the embankment is breached, the river may cut a new channel west of Harmony and leave our new Glasgow bridge and the railway bridge useless.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lorenz of Centralia, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gerten, this week.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS  
BARBECUE TO BE HELD  
NEXT FRIDAY

Final plans for the annual barbecue of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church were laid last Wednesday night at a called meeting of various committee heads, and team captains.

General arrangements for the feed are left up to W. E. Hollingsworth, G. B. Greer and H. C. Young. Finances will be taken care of by D. B. Keiv, Jake Sutton, E. J. Malone, Jr., W. E. Hollingsworth, Sam Wilcox and W. W. Rayburn.

The most important committee to report Wednesday night was composed of F. W. Van Horne, Lacy E. Allard, H. C. Young and C. E. Felker. These gentlemen are charged with the heavy responsibility of arranging for the "eats"—without which a barbecue could not be. Publicity work is being carried on by C. H. Denman, A. E. Shankle and J. P. Gilbert.

The committeemen hope to have at least 150 men out for the annual event, which will be held this year in Malone Park next Friday evening, July 26.

## SAVED BY HIS CAR HORN

Goshen, Ind., July 19.—John Martin, 25, Osceola, saved his life by blowing his motor car horn half an hour after he had been pinned under the wreck of his car. The continued sounding of Martin's horn brought help from a nearby farm house.

Coffee stains not more than a few hours old on washable fabrics can be removed by pouring boiling water on the stain from a height of 2 or 3 feet. Stretch the stained part of the fabric over a large bowl.

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50.



## Hot Biscuits

Take whatever credit to yourself that your baking skill deserves when your biscuits come out of the oven full in formation, light and fluffy in texture, golden brown in color and delicious in taste.

Take the credit—but to be insults at all times use Juanita Flour. More than half your success is already assured the variably sure of the best remonment you pour Juanita Flour into the mixing bowl.

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Can you think of anything more cooling, more refreshing on a warm day or evening than a liberal portion of

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## This Week's Special—

## Fresh Peach Ice Cream

Also Vanila, Chocolate, Tutti-Frutti, Sonny Boy

Sherbets—Orange and Pineapple

For Sale At All Confectioneries

**Mid-West Ice Cream Co.**

PREDICTS HIGH HOG  
PRICES THIS FALL

Continued decreases in hog production in the U. S. have resulted in the usual upward swing of the hog price, according to P. H. Teal, Mississippi County Agent. The 1928 spring pig crop was approximately 7 per cent less than that of the previous spring and the fall crop was 5 per cent less than the 1927 fall crop. The results of these decreases has been a fairly satisfactory level of hog price thus far in 1929.

The June pig survey which the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics has just released shows that for the entire U. S., there were 9.7 per cent fewer sows farrowed and 8.4 per cent fewer pigs saved in the spring of 1929 as compared to the spring of 1928.

The immediate hog outlook is favorable. The June drop in prices has been considerably less than usual this year. With a strong demand for pork at home and abroad, and the decreased production since the spring of 1928, there seems to be good reason to believe that hog prices will at least maintain their present level during the remainder of 1929 and during the first half of 1930, considering, of course, the usual seasonal changes in price which nearly always occur.

Whether or not high hog prices will be in part offset by high corn prices, is of course questionable. The 1929 corn crop is still unknown quantity. Planting in many sections has been delayed. It is doubtful, however, that corn prices will be much higher than usual this year.

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## Local and Personal

Mrs. Gertrude Lee spent the weekend in St. Louis.

Mrs. R. A. Moll and children spent Monday in Cairo.

Mrs. Ruth Malone and Grace Malone spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff.

Miss Nell D. McMullin of Essex visited relatives in Sikeston over the week-end.

Miss Victoria Morris is confined to her home on Center Street with a malaria attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills of Matthews are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, July 17.

Come on kiddies get your cones and soda pop at the Catholic ladies' refreshments stand Tuesday night.

S. N. Goodale of Centralia, Ill., district manager for the Midwest Dairy Prod. Corp., was in Sikeston Saturday.

Leo Becker is down from St. Louis to see after the picking and packing of the fruit crop on the Mary Jane Peach Orchard.

Jules Taylor, formerly bookkeeper for the Van Horne Cotton Co., but now of Chicago, is visiting his parents near Morley.

Mrs. Charles L. Prow of St. Louis and Mrs. Louis Emory Baker of Evanston, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Misses Effie Campbell and Geneva Trousdale, of the Missouri Utilities Co. office force, went to St. Louis Friday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foley and children of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with Mrs. Foley's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham.

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21 NEW BOOKS ARRIVE  
FOR SIKESTON LIBRARY

A part shipment of 21 books of an order of 50 were received by the library this week, and will be catalogued by Wednesday morning, according to Mrs. Kate Cook, librarian. The new shipment includes juvenile fiction, and a number of modern "best sellers".

The much-desired "Henry the VIII", is one which will be available Wednesday. Other books include the following: Robinhood, five Aviation Series books, The Cleatherings, Polly Patchwork, Lone Scout of the Sky, The Boys' Ben Hur, Call of the Wild, Feather, Dogsworth, Bridge of San Louis Rey, The Alchemy Murder, Dark Hester, This Strange Adventure, Bishop Murder Case, Silver Slippers and Miss Ann Sprague.

Sikeston patrons of the library continue to show more and more interest, according to the librarian. Last Saturday, 31 books were issued, and advance calls for the present arrivals will probably result in another red letter day Wednesday.

Fines last month totalled \$3.50, enough to buy another good book.

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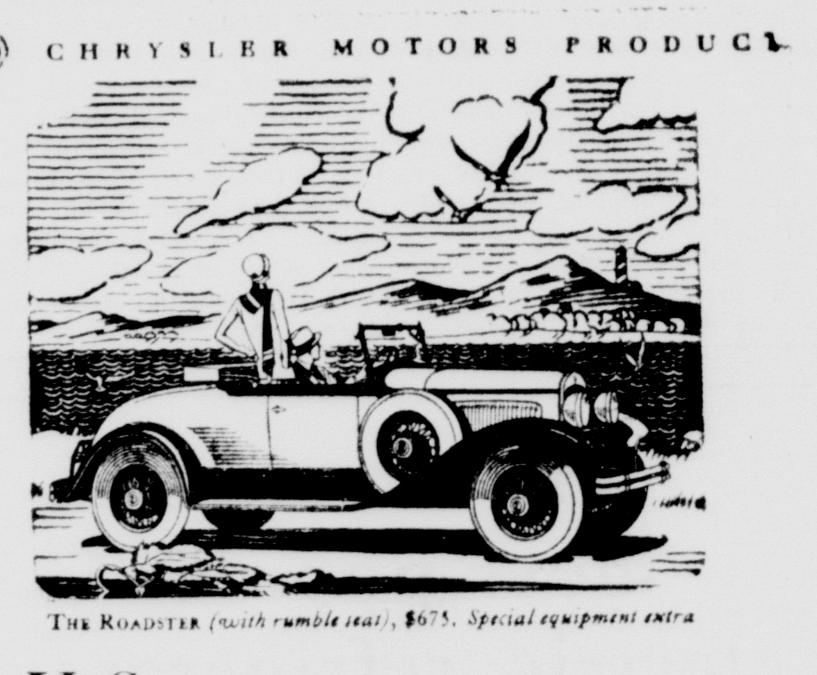
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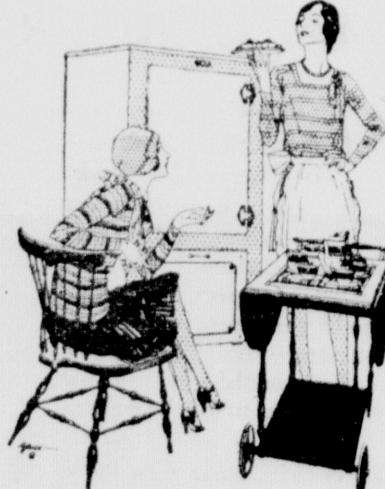
St. Joe, Ark., July 19.—The oft-heard expression about a "roll of bills big enough to choke a cow" proved literally true in the case of U. Y. Jones, a farmer living in the east part of Newton County.

A few days ago, while wandering about his farm he lost a small roll of bills, which consisted of several \$1 bills wrapped about a small cob, as he had no wallet. A day or two later he discovered a two-year-old heifer dead in the pasture, and suspecting a choke from the swelling of the neck, he made an incision with his knife, and found his roll of bills in the gullet.

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## STATE CLOSES BANK NO. 25 IN FLORIDA

Tallahassee, Fla., July 19.—Reports of the closing of the State Bank of Pablo, Jacksonville Beach, reached the State Banking Department today.

Comptroller Ernest Amos said the bank was in a liquid condition, but was closed as a precaution when a light run developed.

The Bank of Pablo was the seventeenth bank which has closed in Florida this week and the twenty-fifth within two weeks. Four others closed on May 15 and their president, John L. Fouts of Bartow, is awaiting trial on a charge of lending himself funds illegally.

Meanwhile, reassuring information has come from Washington indicating that a lessening of the fruit fly ban was under consideration by the newly organized Farm Board, and that President Hoover plans to recommend reimbursement for growers whose crops have been destroyed.

This, together with growing public confidence, has combined to stop the runs on Florida banks, the Comptroller indicated, in making public the closing of the Jacksonville Beach and surplus of \$16,000, deposits of Bank, which had combined capital \$10,800 and assets of \$99,300, according to its last report.

### SNAKE AFFECTS WHOLESALE CURES IN ECUADOR HOSPITAL

New York, July 19.—A wholesale miracle in a hospital in Guayaquil, Ecuador, wherein the lame walked and the paralyzed leaped into the air, was reported today by Allen A. Lonnberg, vice president of the Grace Line, upon arrival of the Grace liner Santa Rita from Valparaíso and Guayaquil.

The cures were wrought, not by a local saint, but by a 10-foot boa constrictor which made its way into the civil hospital through a window.

"Shortly before midnight there was a tremendous clamor in the town," said Lonnberg. "Police were called out. The militia was called out. The fire engines were called out. The populace converged upon the civil hospital.

"The boa constrictor had entered the hospital and found the open door of the cripples' ward. Someone screamed. The huge snake attacked a male nurse.

"Many of the cripples had been bedfast for months but they fled, on newly vitalized limbs, to the windows. One man, paralyzed for more than two years, jumped six feet from his bed to a window. Doctors who examined him later believed him cured. He had what they called 'hysterical paralysis'."

Police and militia killed the snake and found the nurse only slightly hurt.

Government authorities tell us that thirty different diseases are transmitted by flies. Any one of these often proves fatal. Flies must be killed. Use FLY-TOX the scientific product developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Research Fellowship. It is harmless to mankind but death to all household insects. Just follow instructions on label of bottle. INSIST on FLY-TOX with the perfume-like fragrance. —Adv.

### KENNED GROUP IMPRESSED WITH MUNICIPAL W. & L. PLANT AT LOGANSPORT, IND.

E. G. Buchanan, local apparatus engineer for the Boyer Fire Apparatus Company, of Logansport, Ind., accompanied a City Council Committee from Kennett to the main plant last Sunday, and while there viewed the City of Logansport and came back with a very favorable impression of the municipal light plant and its mode of operation in that city, according to Mr. Buchanan.

The Kennett committee is interested in buying another truck to add to its fire fighting equipment in that city. Those who made the trip were: R. L. Jones, George Hemphill, Paul Blakemore and Dave Stroud.

Citizens of Logansport were glad to point out the advantages of their municipal light plant, according to Buchanan. The plant thus far has paid for the municipal building, called the City Water and Light Building. The structure houses, beside office of this department, the offices of the street and water department, the city courts, the collector's and clerk's office and other departments. Profits from the light plant enabled the city to finance a spring manufacturing company, which is gradually paying back the original investment out of its own earnings.

Logansport also boasts of a three-light unit white way in the business district and single lamp white way units along the boulevards—the latter also financed through the earnings of the plant. Besides these factors, the Kennett committee was impressed by the fact that all the schools, churches, the hospital and library and other civic and public buildings received free service.

A more detailed statement of the actual financing of the plant, the present status of the sinking fund, and an accurate rate schedule will be given later; but Mr. Buchanan stated that the present rates started at 3 cents for power and a 5 cents per KWH for lighting purposes.

### FIND EVIDENCES OF WILT IN SOME MELON FIELDS

Wilt has shown up in some watermelon fields in spite of the extreme care which has been exercised by growers to prevent the spread of this disease. Charles Rushing of Bertrand, reported recently, slight evidence of wilt in a 35-acre field which he has on his farm. Mr. Rushing says that he has not had watermelons on the field for the past 8 or 10 years, and that the presence of the germs causing wilt in the soil, must be due to wind, blowing sand from one field to another, insects or possibly animals carrying the disease on their feet.

It is quite possible, thinks County Agent Teal, that evidence of wilt in a field not previously used for watermelons, may be due to the above causes. In such case, it is doubtful if any land in the watermelon growing area of the county is entirely free from the disease. About the only thing the grower can do is to continue rotation of fields to be used for watermelons, allowing 7 to 10 years between plantings on the same field, and depending on the use of wilt resisting varieties to carry him through.

The Irish Grey variety, so popular a few years ago, was abandoned because of its susceptibility to the wilt disease. Thurmond Grey watermelons have been found much more resistant, as well as better shippers. Whether Dixie Belle which is now being used extensively throughout the county, will prove less or more resistant to wilt than other varieties, remains to be determined. Dixie Belles are popular and will continue to be grown in large quantities during the next few years if the plants can stand up as well, and resist wilt to the same extent as Thurmond Greys.

### DONIPHAN ADDS NEW PUMP TO WATERWORKS SYSTEM

A Fairbanks-Morse centrifugal pump will be installed at the water plant in the next few days. The pump will have a capacity of 400 gallons per minute and will require a 25-horse power motor to drive it. The new pump will give the city better fire protection as it will pump more water than the two other pumps combined and at the same time maintain a more equal pressure on the mains eliminating the jumping and jerking and giving a steady flow of water through the mains.

A report of a preliminary investigation made public by the public health service, urged the use of "chemical warning agents" where toxic gases are employed. These agents, it was explained, are gases which have a slightly irritating odor, or carry other means of warning the victim of escaping refrigerating gas.

Perryville.—John J. Ward of St. Louis, and W. H. McGee of Piedmont, recently appeared here to sound out the city council on whether it would grant a franchise to supply the community with natural gas from the Louisiana-St. Louis line now being constructed. The council took no action on the proposal.

### REVISION OF TARIFF IS URGED BY PAUL H. TEAL

A good deal has been said and a whole lot more written on the general subject of farm relief and equality for the agricultural industry. Although we have not been given a farm bill with the McNary-Haugen equalization fee or the National Grain debenture plan in it, at least we have a farm bill which may or may not be better than nothing at all.

As one newspaper quotes: "The first thing that farm relief does is to furnish 9 more federal jobs at \$12,000 per year each". This would be relieving the farmer still more of his money if the salaries were to be paid directly out of the farmers' pocket. He may help to pay the bill but the chances are he will not feel it because the extraction will be painlessly applied to the tariff on things he has to buy.

Be that as it may, our idea of the present farm relief measure is that it may help or it may not, but we are at least willing to give President Hoover and his Board a chance to work something out which may be worth while, before we begin to offer a lot of criticism.

Denman of Missouri, one of the appointees on the new board, has suggested and recommended to farmers of the State, that they assist in the application of the measure by joining co-operative marketing associations handling the products which they have for sale. Locally, this would mean the marketing of livestock through the Co-operative Shipping Association and cotton through the Missouri Cotton Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association.

Whether the marketing of farm commodities, as implied by Mr. Denman and others will solve the farm problem or not, is a debatable question. Some benefit may come from concerted effort on the part of farmers in the storing and systematic marketing of non-perishable, more or less perishable, through co-operative groups. Certainly it will be no more than fair and proper to give the plan a trial and see what happens.

In the meantime, the congress of the United States can do one more thing toward placing agriculture and farmers on an equality with other industrial groups, by revising the present protective tariff so that farm products are not, as at present, sold in a world market, while all those things which the farmer must buy are paid for in a protected market.

### NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE IS ASKED FOR FREDERICKTOWN

Fredericktown, July 19.—The Central States Light & Power Corporation, which operates the Fredericktown electric power system, a subsidiary of the Utilities Power & Light system, through George Carew of Youngstown, O., Thomas Henson of Poplar Bluff and C. J. Garman of Dubuque, Ia., who represent the Missouri Natural Gas Co., is making overtures to the officials of Fredericktown for a natural gas franchise.

The company desires to secure a network of Southeast Missouri towns for gas distribution and have secured the consent of 31 towns, among them Poplar Bluff, Dexter, Doniphan, Chaffee, Jackson, Lutesville, Marble Hill, De Soto and Ste. Genevieve. In Poplar Bluff the system is under construction, and if the Fredericktown franchise can be secured work will begin upon completion of the Poplar Bluff operations.

The company quotes rates as follows: 500 cubic feet or less, \$1; the next 2500 feet, \$1 per 1000; all over 3000 cubic feet, 65 cents per 1000. The coming session of the City Council will call for an election to settle the matter.

### GOVERNMENT SCIENTISTS TO INVESTIGATE ICE BOX GASES

Washington, July 19.—Four government agencies will co-operate in an exhaustive investigation of health hazards resulting from the use of gases in refrigerating mediums for domestic and industrial plants.

Declaring the lack of safeguards against toxic gases a national problem, Surgeon General Cumming announced today he would call together early next week representatives of the public health service, the bureau of mines, the chemical warfare service and the bureau of standards. They will determine procedure in the investigation, and co-operate in remedying the situation.

A report of a preliminary investigation made public by the public health service, urged the use of "chemical warning agents" where toxic gases are employed. These agents, it was explained, are gases which have a slightly irritating odor, or carry other means of warning the victim of escaping refrigerating gas.

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Doniphan.—Mrs. C. A. Doherty, instructor in domestic science at the high school eight years, has resigned. She will be succeeded by Miss Magie McClellan of Eminence.

New Madrid.—Mrs. Byron Stanley

has been appointed deputy recorder

of deeds for New Madrid County,

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OSCEOLA WINS FROM  
SIKESTON 7 TO 6

A single run in the last half of the ninth was sufficient for Osceola Ark. to turn the locals away with the short end of a 7-6 score, after the Sikeston team had rallied in their half of the same inning to tide the score 6 and 6.

Candy Smith, formerly on the local team, started the game, but was unable to find his stride. He left the box in the third inning with four runs across the plate for Osceola, and played first the remainder of the game. Burrus taking his place on the mound. Two men were on base and the next batter cracked out a long fly to left field, which was misjudged by Swain, and scored two more runs.

Burrus held the heavy sluggers until the ninth, when he allowed one hit, walked Foreman, a dangerous hitter, and lobbed one over to S. Ralph, who up to this time had batted zero. Ralph connected for a hot liner straight to the mound, and it was good for a safe hit and the needed score for Osceola.

The locals dragged along 6 to 2 until the ninth, and staged a big rally, which tied the score, but the lone run by Osceola in their half of the nine, spoiled the plan of a play-off in an extra session, and sent the locals home in defeat.

Osceola will play the Memphis Chicks Monday afternoon, and will journey to Missouri Sunday, July 28, to try their luck on the Sikeston diamond. Malone believes that the local boys can turn the tables at home and assures the local fans of a battle royal, no matter what the box score may be.

Additional details of the game last Sunday and the box score cannot be given because Sikeston failed to score the game.

The gate Sunday at Osceola turned in a gross of \$351, and it is hoped that enough Sikeston fans are interested in good baseball to more than double that amount next Sunday.

JUVENILES TO PLAY  
HAYTI FRISCO CLUB

Foster's Hayti Frisco Boosters, a uniformed ball club, will meet local teams captained by P. D. Malone and Basil Hessling Tuesday evening at Fairgrounds Park, beginning at 1 o'clock.

Each of the three teams boast of a full team composed of boys under the age of 14 years. The Hayti crew is reported to be a real ball club and has been feeling around for the past month for teams of sufficient caliber to make things interesting. Hessling and Malone, each captain a boys' team in this city, and a play-off this Monday will probably decide which of the two teams will meet the Hayti crowd. According to Major Dudley, unofficial and uncrowned baseball "king" of Sikeston, each of the teams may be in the game Tuesday afternoon, each playing four and one-half innings.

At any rate, Sikeston will have a team on the diamond to mix things with the Haytians. The game will be called at 1:00 p. m. so as not to interfere with the Muny game that evening at 5, between the Gristos and Standards.

MINER C. E. TO GIVE  
PIE SUPPER WEDNESDAY

The Miner Christian Endeavor Society is sponsoring a pie supper on the Miner school lawn this Wednesday evening, to which Sikeston folks are invited. Ice cream and cake will also be on sale.

## JR. W. B. A. TO HOLD BAKE SALE

The Junior Woman's Benefit Association will hold a bake sale Saturday beginning at 8:30 o'clock at The Bijou.

Nice to serve with the cold lunch, one quart light cornmeal, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 pint sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in 1 teaspoonful boiling water, one-fourth teaspoon salt, 2 eggs. Scald cornmeal with boiling water and let stand until cool. Add butter and salt, then the well-beaten eggs. Add milk and beat until smooth. Stir in soda and pour into flat greased pans. Bake for 45 minutes. A nice change from the usual run of biscuits.

CO. I OF DONIPHAN  
WINS RIFLE SHOOT

A five-man team from Co. I at Doniphon, won the 140th Infantry Small Bore Shoot at Caruthersville on Sunday.

This rifle competition closed the small bore competitions until after the return from Camp Clerk in August, when the competitors will again start, and the other units of the 140th Infantry will endeavor to wrest the laurels from the company by the big bridge over Current River in Ripley County.

Some time ago each Battalion and the Special Units of the Regiment had competitions. Co. B of Caruthersville won the 1st Battalion competition. Co. G of Bernie led the 2nd Battalion, Co. I led the 3rd, and the Service Section of the Service Co. located at Cape Girardeau, led the Special Units.

On Sunday morning the winners with the exception of the Service Section, met at Caruthersville to decide the 140th Infantry Championship.

The range is located along the river upstream from town, and conditions were right for excellent shooting.

The issue Cal. 22 rifle was used. Each man fired 10 shots in each of the following positions; prone, kneeling, sitting, and standing. The National Rifle Association 50 foot Gallery Target was used. Regular Army Instructor personnel did the scoring and conducted the firing.

The team from Co. I was composed of the following men: Sgt. Brooks, Sgt. Cavens, Corporal Faggen, Corporal Young and Pvt. Napier. The team score was 1578.

Co. B had on its team, Sergeant Henry Dinnell, Corporal T. B. Halley, Corporal J. Dinnell, Private Roy Pikey and Private E. J. Smith. The team score was 1548. This was only 30 points behind the first team.

Co. G made 1043, and was composed of 1st Sergeant J. A. Ray, Sergeant Charles Thornton, Sergeant Alva D. Journe, Sergeant Edgar Terry and Private Tom A. King.

High scores in each position were as follows: Prone, Corporal T. B. Halley and Pvt. R. Pikey, both of Co. B, 96 each. Sitting, Pvt. J. Smith, Co. 5, 95. Kneeling, Corporal J. Dinnell, Co. B and Sgt. Edgar Terry Co. G, 89 each. Standing, Pvt. Napier, Co. I, 81.

The high individuals in the shoot were: 1st place: Pvt. Roy Pikey, Co. B, 345; 2nd place, Corporal J. Dinnell, Co. B, 333, 3rd place, a tie between 1st Sgt. E. Terry, Co. G and Corporal Young, Co. I, with 326 each; 4th place, Sgt. Brooks, Co. I, 322, and 5th place, Pvt. Napier, Co. I, 320.

All these competitions are conducted without expense to the Federal Government or the State. The only things being furnished by the Government being the rifles and the uniforms. Teams must purchase their ammunition and the N. R. A. targets, and furnish their own transportation. This is the spirit that makes the National Guard a factor in National Defence. It is to be hoped that some individuals of organizations will see fit to donate a trophy for such competitions.

CHARGES FALSE ARREST:  
SUES FOR \$15,000

The case of Johnson vs. City of Fornfelt will be aired in the August term of Circuit Court, in which the former is asking for \$15,000 damages resulting, he alleges, from being falsely arrested. Johnson is a representative of a St. Louis firm, which formerly operated the box factory at Fornfelt, and is said to have been arrested over the non-payment of merchants license for retailing lumber.

FINLEY BOUND OVER TO  
ACTION OF CIRCUIT COURT

R. C. Finley, prominent farmer of this city and vicinity, arrested last week and held until Thursday, was given a preliminary hearing on that date before Justice W. S. Smith, on the charge of driving while intoxicated.

Evidence was found sufficient to bind the plaintiff over to action of the Circuit Court. Finley gave bond of \$500 for his appearance.

After the show, visit the Catholic ladies' refreshment stand on the lawn of the St. Francis Xavier church, July 23.

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JOHN POULTON OIL MAN  
DIES IN ST. LOUIS HOTEL

John Poulton, known to many Sikeston citizens as the "Himmel oil well driller" died in a St. Louis Hotel last Tuesday, it was learned here last week. Poulton made him home at the Del Rey Hotel in this city for about one year, and still called Sikeston "home" after he moved his drilling outfit to Dupo, Ill., from the Himmel site north of this city.

Poulton was interested with other St. Louis men in the Dupo field, and is said to have brought in a two or three hundred-barrel well. He went to St. Louis in the interests of this business when he became ill with a bladder ailment.

Since the departure of Poulton from the Himmel well about two months ago, two Pennsylvania oil men have been drilling day and night at the old location.

Capt. Rufus Reed, painter and decorator has completed work on the offices of Dr. G. W. Presnell, and of Attorney Lyman W. Oliver in the Trust Company Building. The original stained, yellow and brown colored walls have been retouched, and are now painted in several shades of green, the lower third being dark green, shading gradually into light green. The hall will also be so treated.

COURT WILL TRY TO  
SELL HUNTER HOME

New Madrid, July 19.—The New Madrid County Court in session last Thursday made an order to advertise the A. B. Hunter, Sr., residence which is now the property of New Madrid County by virtue of a settlement made on bond to the county for funds in the defunct Hunter Bank.

Last week the Court had the matter under consideration to decide what disposition to make of the property, at which time it was suggested to use the building as headquarters for the County Health Unit, until the property could be disposed of advantageously. The property in the settlement cost the court \$20,000 and it is not likely that the property can be sold at this time without a big loss.

Bids will be received by the Court to be opened during the first week in August at which time the Court will be in session. The Court will reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Cape Girardeau.—Mrs. J. W. Patrick, 24, is in a hospital here in a critical condition following a kerosene explosion at the Patrick home early Tuesday. Mrs. Patrick was badly burned about the body when she poured the oil into a stove onto a smoldering fire and the explosion and fire followed. Her husband probably saved her life by wrapping a blanket about her body.

JUVENILE POLICE ORDER  
BADGES AND HOLD MEETING

The Sikeston Juvenile Police Department held a regular meeting Tuesday evening, and decided to order pins or badges of authority for the chief and his two assistants, according to Bunny Beck, clerk. The meeting was held in the police judge's office and was under the supervision of Judge Myers. Membership in the order has grown from the original thirteen to eighteen, and a report was made Tuesday of warning a culprit in Malone Park. The latter was found swinging on a small limb, so the chief and his assistants warned him of the consequences and he quit, according to Orville Lumsden.

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Game laws made poachers and tariff laws made smugglers long before Prohibition made bootleggers.

Boston Herald.

MADRID OFFICERS IN  
SERIES OF RAIDS

A raid was made on Mrs. Eli Payne at Morehouse Saturday night, where no evidence was found.

Deputies Harris and Wilkins raided the home of John Cathey near J. Y., and found no evidence. A small still and a barrel of mash were found a short distance from the house, but no one being near no arrest was made. The still equipment and mash were destroyed.

Sheriff Stanley arrested Emma Murphy, colored, Sunday, charged with cutting another colored woman in a fight. She was released on bond.

While in Hickman Thursday to arrest Sank Hertford, who shot Bill Beechey, Sheri Stanley also took into custody Henry Nehlem, colored, who shot and killed another negro in a fight near the Light Plant, which occurred about four months ago.

An agreement to play seven innings instead of the customary five proved to be a shutout saver for the Internationals, because Bowman's pitching held the Shoe team slingers to five scattered hits and no runs during the first six innings. In the seventh Anders cracked out a single. Paige popped out to Weideman at second, and Mow was safe on fielder's choice. Anders was thrown out at second. With two away, Bowman walked Dowdy, but Craig spoiled his strikeout intentions by sending out a two-sacker. All three scored, and the game was over when Clinton struck out.

The Gristos started the fireworks early in the game by scoring two runs in the second and two in the third. Three hits in the fourth netted one run, and completed the scoring for the winners.

The score:

R. H. E.  
Gristos ..... 022 100— 5 8 5

Internationals... 000 600 3 3 7 2

The box score:

Gristos AB R H PO A E

King, 3b ..... 3 0 0 1 0 0

Lancaster, cf ..... 2 1 1 2 0 0

Cunningham, ss ..... 2 1 1 2 5 2

Bowman, p ..... 3 0 0 5 0 0

Beard, c ..... 3 1 1 0 1 1

Mathis, 1b ..... 2 2 3 0 0 0

Hebbeler, If ..... 2 0 1 2 0 0

Watson, rf ..... 2 0 0 1 0 0

Weideman, 2b ..... 2 0 2 4 1 2

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Internationals AB R H PO A E

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Clinton, ss ..... 4 0 0 2 1 0

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ALLISON HELD OVER  
IN OPEN AIR COURT

Senath, July 18.—Arthur Allison, 35, charged with the murder of his wife at their home near Kennett was bound over to action of the Circuit Court without bond last Saturday before Judge Albert Biggs, Justice of the Peace.

Judge Biggs, in handing down this decision, set a precedent in the way of court procedure, when he arranged for the hearing in the Senath park, using the band stand for a court and the sky for a court house roof. The open air court room attracted a crowd estimated at from 1500 to 2000 persons.

## Kewanee Merchant Disappears

W. O. Vinson, a prominent citizen of Kewanee, left home on Thursday of last week and as yet has not been heard from. He left no word with his wife and it is believed that he has left the country, as he had become badly involved financially.

His store in Kewanee, with a stock estimated to be worth \$3500 has been closed this week by attachments issued in behalf of Mann Bros., W. B. Moore and Barbaro Co.

The Drake Furniture Co. moved from Illinois to Malden.

## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY  
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Newspaper men could all retire rich as cream in one year if all the free publicity dope mailed them could be run at regular advertising rates. Propaganda world without end flows in an endless stream over the editor's table into the wastebasket, admits the Jefferson City Capital News.

An Army tank has been driven at a speed of sixty-two miles an hour, but what's that compared to the pace often set by the human tank on a joy ride?—Boston Transcript.

## Tweed Coats of Chic



Subtly Woven and Colorful in Design, Tweeds Lead the Mode in Topcoats

## "The Girl In the Glass Cage"

Will Be Shown  
at the

Malone Theatre  
Sunday, Aug. 25

AFTERNOON AND EVENING



Scott County Motor Company  
A "Ford" Groves Ford Shop  
Phone 256

Prompt  
courteous  
Ford  
service

WHEN you bring your Ford car here for service, you are always sure of prompt, courteous treatment from men who know their business. Our mechanics are specially trained and our new precision service equipment duplicates factory manufacturing methods. Only genuine Ford parts are used and all labor is charged at a low flat rate.

## What makes a House a Home?

Stylish walls and expensive furniture cannot make a house homelike. But the steady, genial flow of warmth from American Radiator Heating Equipment, when the world is bleak and storms are raging, makes a home of the humblest cottage. Let us tell you how the smallest home can buy this comfort cheaply and easily.

We Guarantee All Work

Less than \$75 a Room Easy Payments

HEATING CONTRACTOR  
L. T. DAVEY

Phone 225

The editor returned Sunday evening from St. Louis, where he went with Mrs. Blanton to consult a specialist. She was placed in the Jewish Hospital Friday evening and treatment administered Saturday morning. At noon Sunday she was resting comparatively easy and will be moved to the Melbourne Hotel on Grand Avenue Tuesday, where she will be handy to the specialist's office, where she will be treated for perhaps ten days. Dr. Fischel, the specialists, feels confident that she will be made well again, which was very comforting news to the family and friends.

Plenty of virgin and natural scenery here and 'round abouts', advertised man who conducts a "country road garden" with six tall, pretty, bare-legged waitresses: A friend told us that 82-year-old Charley Blanton spends considerable time at this popular "garden" gathering news for his "slander sheet"—Caruthersville Democrat.

A society for dress reform urges that men dress as sensibly as women. We'll give the society credit if it can get one man to come to the pace often set by the human tank on a joy ride?—Boston Transcript.

Ed Darnell discovered Monday morning that he had a tree of seedless peaches, something no horticulturist in the world has ever seen or heard of. Ed sold a bushel from that tree to Davis & Seibert. W. C. Davis took one out to eat and found it had no seed. A dozen more, all apparently sound, were opened and found to be the same way. The peaches were from an orchard on Dr. Hugh Tansey's farm four miles south of Paris. How they got that way is a mystery that will be hard to solve.—Paris Appeal.

Ilmo—Local opera house and movie changed hands.

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## WORKMEN START ON KINGSHIGHWAY MON.

A crew of six men started preliminary work of constructing North Kinghighway, Monday.

One of the first tasks consisted of removing the giant tree north of the intersection of North Street and Kinghighway. This old forest giant measured exactly 12 feet in circumference, and is estimated at more than 90 feet in height. It had to be felled in sections to avoid tearing down electric high lines and telephone lines. Work was still in progress there late Monday evening.

Another gang of workers started tearing out the pavement at the North Street intersection. It is necessary, according to the foreman in charge, to remove a small square of old pavement, so that the "bear cat" can start its wholesale tearing out operations.

The "bear cat" was expected here last Wednesday, but continued rains at Vandalia, Mo., caused delays there which prevented shipping the machine before Thursday. It was due to reach Sikeston on the four o'clock freight, and to begin work Tuesday morning.

LEGION COMMANDERS  
MEET HERE JULY 20

American Legion Post Commanders met last Saturday night at the Hotel Marshall and planned to hold a district celebration at Cape Girardeau on November 10 and 11. Lyle Malone, district committee, made arrangements for the banquet meeting which pleased the visiting Legion officials. Post commanders now in office and those who held that office in the past, were present Saturday night.

The decision to hold the two-day Armistice Day program was considered and approved by officers of other posts, following the suggestion of V. H. Drumm of the Cape Girardeau Post at the last annual district meeting held at Caruthersville. Each of the Posts in the district will present some features of the program and will also participate in the general arrangements. Committees will be appointed soon and plans for the joint celebration will get under way. Twenty-one Posts are represented in this district.

The new parking ruling has been in effect about one week and we note quite a change in the appearance of the streets. For one thing, curb parking gives the whole city a more businesslike appearance, and it serves its original purpose of allowing through traffic additional room. In respect to these two factors, the idea is a success; but it has not solved the one big problem of additional parking place. Country folks in town Saturday found conditions much the same as always—they were crowded out of parking place by Sikeston cars. We are not finding fault with those who ride to and from work. Most of us are making payments on a car for that purpose, but as business men, interested in accommodating our rural friends, it is likewise true that it is strictly up to us as individuals to solve the problem of finding or rather leaving room for them when they come to town to trade and shop. One suggested solution for this problem of city men and women driving to work and leaving their cars in front of or near their places of employment centers about the idea of leaving the cars at home on Saturday. Another solution hits at the same problem by providing for hour or two-hour parking. The latter, we believe, is impossible of realization now because of inadequate enforcement facilities. We suggest therefore that business men, who wish to co-operate with the Council, and with their country folks, park their cars in some of the vacant lots near the business section. One such lot exists on the corner of New Madrid and Center Streets; another on the east and still another on the west side of the City Hall. An effort might be made to lease these lots for a nominal sum or free of charge for parking purposes. The Malone Avenue park way, with proper approaches would accommodate merchants along that entire street.

Although corn is one of the best fattening feeds for hogs, it is not an economical fattening ration when fed alone. It takes about 50 per cent more corn to fatten young hogs when they are fattened on corn alone than when they are fattened on corn balanced by some feed rich in protein, such as tankage, fish meal, or soybean meal.

For use in clothing a Massachusetts woman has invented a material made of paper that can be washed and ironed and is tougher than leather.

GOLFERS TROUPE  
BLUFFIANS 47 TO 9

The Sikeston golfers, by turning in a topheavy score of 47 to 9 against Poplar Bluff in the local course headed their club directly for first place in the Southeast Missouri tournament.

Charleston and the Bluff meet next Sunday for the last game of the present tournament. If Charleston is able to down the visitors on their own course, Sikeston and Cape will be tied for first honors. In case the Bluffians win, then they, too, enter their bid for first place, and a tri-cornered play-off will be necessary, according to Clarence Scott.

The Bluffians were outclassed from the start Sunday, when most of the locals played superior golf, and even bettered their own tournament marks established up to this time.

Scott turned in a 71 for the two rounds, being approached by Conran of the Bluff who came in a close second with a 75. Robertson of the Bluff was third with a 78 and Brutton, his team mate Sunday, turned in a 79 for fourth honors. Scott nearly had a hole in one on the third hole. The drive sailed down the 257 yard course, hit the edge of the cup and bounded out. He holed out in two.

The score:

Players	1st	2d	T Pts.	P. B. S.
Scott	34	37	71	3
Robertson	39	39	78	
Brutton	40	39	79	3
Chapman	41	40	81	
Bowman, L. R.	40	37	77	3
Phillips, J.	41	39	80	
Conran	40	35	75	3
Reed	44	39	83	
Trowbridge	40	42	82	3
Platt	45	42	87	
Phillips, M.	40	41	81	3
Murray	44	43	87	
Stallecup	40	39	79	3
Garner	44	41	85	
Morrison	41	38	79	3
Bradfield	46	41	87	
Phillips, G. J.	43	45	88	1
Sanders	46	52	88	1
Matthews, Joe	47	47	94	2
Fitzgerald	50	47	97	
Robbins, F. M.	45	45	90	
Mason	44	45	89	1
Forrester	45	47	92	2
Drews	48	46	94	1
Robbins, M.	46	4	90	3
Harwell	46	45	91	
Blanton	44	40	84	3
Mathis	47	46	93	
Matthews, E. C.	42	43	85	1
Eaton	40	42	82	2
Mann, W.	44	39	83	1
Pease	40	42	82	2
Matthews, Bud	44	38	82	
Dennis	46	53	99	
Huters	46	43	89	3
Myers	55	50	105	
Matthews, C. D.	46	48	94	1
Welcher	40	47	87	2
McClure	40	40	80	3
Clevlen	47	47	94	

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The Poplar Bluff American Republic had this to say Saturday with reference to the golf match here Sunday. The "Scotch" has reference to a story carried last week in The Standard, in which the turtle and golf ball story seemed to be discarded by some local fans.

The Poplar Bluff golf team will go over to Sikeston tomorrow to spend the afternoon as guests of the Sikestonians, who so falsely accused Poplar Bluff players of being economical. There are some Scotch members of the local club and some members who practice Scotch thrift. Still turtles that roam the creek bottom have little trouble getting all the golf balls they want to eat, particularly after some players make the course alone, desiring to save caddy fee.

GLOVER-ALBRITTON MARRIAGE  
IS A SURPRISE TO FRIENDS

A surprise wedding last Wednesday, which united in marriage J. C. Glover and Mrs. Gladys Albritton, both of Sikeston, was made known to a few friends Monday.

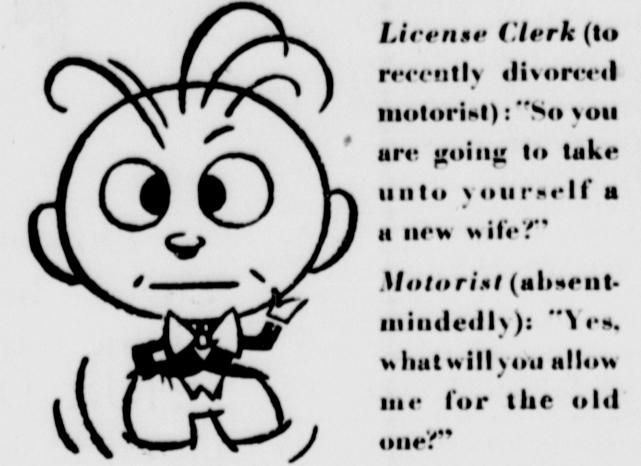
The couple slipped quietly away to Portageville, where the ceremony was read by the Methodist minister. Witnesses were Mr. Steele and Mrs. Salyer. Mr. and Mrs. Glover will be at home in Sikeston.

## TICKET SALE FOR "ME GANGSTER" IS GOOD

Each regular member of the Sikeston Lions Club and several "outside" workers have received ten tickets each for the benefit show at the Malone Theatre this Wednesday evening. According to Ernest Harper, president of the Club, the num-

## TIRE TOPICS

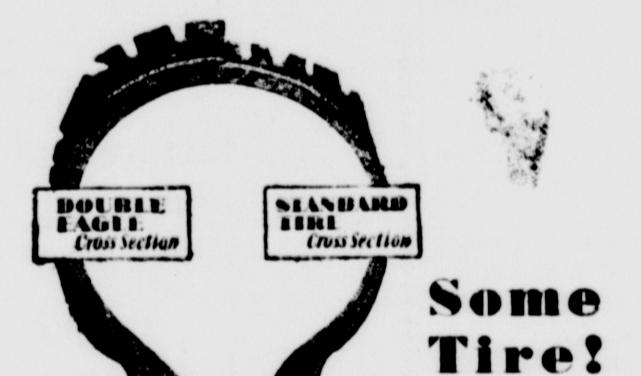
## Force of Habit



**License Clerk (to recently divorced motorist):** "So you are going to take unto yourself a new wife?"  
**Motorist (absent-mindedly):** "Yes, what will you allow me for the old one?"

## Your Old Tires Will Never Be Worth So Much As Now

Warm days soon raise hob with shabby worn tires that have been kept "refrigerated" on the roads by cool weather. Before old tires cause you trouble, delay, expense and become total losses, trade them in on brand new Goodyear tires. Save bother and money. The last miles are the most expensive. Drive in for an estimate without obligation.



Look at that practically double thick tread of the toughest wearing rubber Goodyear has yet developed! Buy Goodyear Double Eagles only if you're going to drive your car exceptionally hard, fast and far for a long time to come.



ber of paid-up checks received so far indicates that the Lions are working hard on the project, and practically assures a S. R. O. (standing room only) house this Wednesday night.

COURT REFUSES RETRIAL  
OF HAHS-CITY CASE

The case of Otto Hahs vs. City of Sikeston in which Hahs was awarded damages in the amount of \$1000 in Circuit Court at Charleston last week, will not come up for retrial, it was learned Monday, when Judge Kelley overruled a motion of appeal by the city's attorney, Roger Bailey.

Another case originating over the Malone avenue right-of-way, Vowel vs. City of Sikeston, was being tried Monday.

## CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

Come out and see what the Young People are doing.

The Senior and Hi Leagues of the Methodist Church are planning a candle light service for the League meeting next Sunday night, July 28, at seven o'clock.

An excellent program is being planned consisting of special music and a story of Faith, entitled, "The Hem of His Garment".

Everyone is invited and all the Young People are urged to attend.

Remember next Sunday night at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church. Be sure and be there.

L. J. Oberle, district manager of the Sterling Chain Store visited in Sikeston Thursday, and checked up the local store.

WANTED—Peach pickers. Apply to Mary Jane Peach Orchard.

WEATHER FORECAST  
FOR MOTORISTS

Warmer. "Thunder" will be heard from old tires "blowing out," as the result of heat on roads. Hot feeling under the collar will be experienced by motorists who put off trading in their old tires.

How Much Does It Cost  
You To Change a Tire?

The loss of time and temper, the suit you have to have cleaned afterwards, your dirty hands—maybe getting "hooked" on a new tire or tube at some wayside place—the narrow squeak you may have when the old tire blows at forty—Say! figure it up and the cheapest and best insurance you can carry is new Goodyear all around!

## VALLEY SURVEY IN PROGRESS BY GOVT

CHARLESTON, July 18.—The government is erecting high steel towers in a number of places in the county. One has been erected at East Prairie; another on Roy Williams farm near Wyatt, and a crew is camped in the City Park just west of the city limits where it is to erect another.

There has been some speculation what these towers are for. Some believe it is for one thing, others for something else, but a glance at the motor trucks and other property will reveal that it is government work being done under the Coast and Geodetic department.

The purpose they will serve, however, will be scientific, not commercial. They are a part of an elaborate and costly plan which scientists of the Federal Coast Geodetic Survey will utilize in establishing a new comprehensive system of fixed points and measurements along the Mississippi and adjacent areas.

This highly scientific surveying of the Valley and its topography is undertaken as an aid to flood control work. No small fraction of the funds required is, in fact, supplied by the commission which has flood control in charge. A trigonometrical survey of the territory is, of course, already in existence, but it is called a "third-order triangulation" which, of detailed rather than fundamental sort, suffices for the purpose of local surveys and other local needs. Now it is felt that the \$325,000,000 devoted to flood control should not be spent without the valuable assistance of data collected in a survey of greater scale—in short, an "arc of the first order triangulation", as it is called.

Sixteen huge portable towers have been constructed which will be set upon previously determined sites from 5 to 20 miles apart along the valley from which to sight through theodolites and to make astronomical and other observations. As towers are left behind in the progress of the survey, they will be taken down and transported in a fleet of motor trucks to new areas. These highly trained surveyors, accordingly, will have many conveniences and helpful accessories which were lacking to the surveyors of pioneer times.

### TEACHER LOSES EYE IN GRAPE JUICE EXPLOSION

Cape Girardeau, July 18.—Miss Marian Cantrell, daughter of W. A. Cantrell, Cape Girardeau, lost the sight of her left eye last night when flying glass from an exploded bottle of home-made grape juice cut the eyeball, necessitating an operation for its removal.

Miss Cantrell, a teacher in the commercial department of the East Side Junior High School at Little Rock, Ark., was spending the summer at her home and was a graduate student at Teachers' College here.

The explosion occurred when Miss Cantrell placed the bottle in iced water.

Washington—Frank Street will be opened between Third and Horn streets soon.

## ROOKIES NUMBER 1600 AT C. M. T. C.

Jefferson Barracks, July 22.—Late arrivals at the Citizens Military Training Camp have increased the total enrollment to well above 1600 from the three States of Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas.

After two weeks of camp, the students have settled down into a routine life with regular hours for meals, for drills, for athletics and sports, for sleep and for recreation.

The first two weeks were devoted largely to organization and to preliminary instruction, with officers of the 52nd Reserve Infantry of Illinois assisting in the training. Officers of the 344th Reserves, the "Egyptian Fusiliers" took over the training when the 52d left July 18.

The first parade was held the first Saturday with Colonel C. W. Weeks in command; Brig. Gen. Estes, in command of the post, reviewed the students and complimented them on their regular drill routine and praised their progress. A second parade was held Wednesday, conducted by officers of all units in camp. Parades will also be held July 27 and August 3, the latter will be visitors' day at camp.

The students give evidence they are enjoying camp life, with its work, recreation and entertainment. Dances are given twice a week, swimming classes are conducted frequently in which 250 non-swimmers are being taught to swim and others are learning life-saving; they turn out in large crowds for the boxing and wrestling bouts and for sports of all kinds. There are large fields of candidates in competition for a host of medals and other awards in athletic events.

Preliminary rifle instruction was started the second week and firing on the range will be started the first of the third week.

Religious activities are directed by three chaplains. At the Red Cross house a hostess is in charge to aid the students.

Relatives who visit the C. M. T. C. can stay at a special camp maintained again this year, named "Arkillmo".

Oil operations under way steadily between town of Martinstown and Worthington.

# BE SURE TO SEE IT!



## The NEW BUICK

with

3 New Series—3 New Wheelbases—3 New Price Ranges

New Shock Absorbers

New Bodies by Fisher

New Non-Glare Windshield

New Valve-in-Head Engine

New Steering Shock Eliminator

New Controlled Servo Brakes

New Low Prices

AT BUICK DEALERS

# SATURDAY July 27<sup>th</sup>

## MALONE THEATRE—SIKESTON WEDNESDAY, JULY 24<sup>th</sup>

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS



with

June Collyer, Don Terry  
Anders Randolph, Arthur  
Stone, Nigel DeBrulier

From the Novel by

Charles Francis Coe

The riverfront on New York's East Side, the tangled politics of a big city, the lack of home influences in a boy's life—all played parts in the beginning of a criminal career for Jimmy Williams. The love of a girl ends it in a story full of heart interest, action and suspense.

SEE THIS PICTURE

ALSO

NEWS AND COMEDY

"OFF THE DECK"

Buy Your Tickets from Lion Club Members

Admission 15c and 40c

## MISSISSIPPI COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Since there has been considerable Hessian fly injury to wheat during the past season in some parts of Mississippi County, it is important that wheat land be plowed as early as possible, and care be given to the preparation of a compact seed bed. If this is done and seeding is slightly delayed, the chances for a good wheat crop in 1930 will be materially increased.

Stubble land will give the best results if plowed in July soon after the wheat or oats are cut. This will prevent the growth of weeds which use up a large amount of moisture and plant food. An occasional working of the soil will keep down weeds and will hasten the formation and accumulation of soluble nitrogen in the soil, which is necessary for the growth of the wheat crops.

Plowing the ground early also aids in checking the Hessian fly. At this time, these insects are in two stages—the adult stage, and the flax seed stage or pupa which later will become adult. Plowing at this time, by turning under the small grain upon which they feed, starves the adult flies and buries those in the flax seed stage. As a further aid in checking the damage by these insects, the seeding of the wheat may be delayed until a later date when the greatest danger from the fly is passed, without greatly increasing the risk of damage from winter killing.

Experiments in several of the middle western wheat growing States indicate that early plowing makes for a larger yield and a better quality of grain.

While the preparation of the soil for seeding wheat is one of the most costly items in growing the crop, it

exerts great influence on the yield and quality of the grain. Wheat is a delicate feeder and thrives best in a medium seed bed having a fine well packed bottom, and a mellow top free from surface trash. A good seed bed can best be made by plowing early, harrowing, or disking occasionally during the summer, and working up a clean mellow surface just before sowing.

Lime may be needed to grow clover on many Mississippi County farms.

Much of the sandy soil land of the county is more or less sour and it cannot be expected to grow clover without a liberal application of limestone.

Men who have applied lime on small areas are convinced of the value of such application.

For most fields two tons of ground limestone per acre will be an average application. Limestone suitable for use in this area can be secured at Cape Girardeau at a cost of about \$2.00 a ton laid down at Mississippi County farms in carload lots.

Several spreaders are being used satisfactorily in the county, the Holden Lime and Fertilizer Spreader being most common. This type is attached to the rear end of a tight wagon box and is operated by a chain which runs over a sprocket bolted on to one rear wheel.

Arcadia—New bridge over Stout's Creek completed.

## FRUIT FLY BLAMED FOR BANK FAILURES

Tampa, Fla., July 17.—Failure of 14 State banks in Southwest Florida today, with aggregate deposits of more than \$22,500,000, was regarded by State Comptroller Ernest Amos tonight as being the "darkest hour just before the dawn".

In a statement to the Associated Press, Comptroller Amos said he believed the primary cause of the failures was "unnecessary withdrawals, propaganda and the mental attitude of the people."

"There is a financial depression to a certain degree everywhere in the State", the comptroller explained, "which has been accentuated by the effect of the Mediterranean fruit fly and quarantine. I regard this as the darkest hour just before the dawn. However, if the people will not tear down the temple upon their own heads, this is what they are doing now."

### NEWS ITEM FROM BENTON

Recorder Cecil Reed spent most of last week in various Southeast Missouri counties soliciting printing orders for a St. Louis firm.

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50.

### MUST SATISFY WIFE

Circumstantial evidence was all against him so Ed Ponto of Wisconsin, resorted to a local paper's classified advertising columns to clear himself. Here's his ad:

FOUND—Pair of bloomers in my parked car; owner may have same by identifying property and paying for this ad; or by giving satisfactory explanation to my wife.—Ex.

666

is a Prescription for

Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue,

Bilious Fever and Malaria.

It is the most speedy remedy known



### Why Suffer? FAMOUS SALVE

FOR Boils, Burns & Sores  
It Heals From the Bottom.

25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Your Druggist

WHITE'S AT SIKESTON

## J. Goldstein

New and Used Furniture

Matthews Bldg. Malone Ave.  
SIKESTON, MO.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Rivers Tanner seeks the office of collector of the city's revenue. Is a high school graduate, finished the elementary course in the Teachers' College of Cape Girardeau, had a course in stenography and typewriting, has had some experience in bookkeeping. If elected, will faithfully perform duties of the office so far as humanly possible.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Dr. P. M. Malcolm as a candidate for the office of Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the special election to be held for that purpose.

We are authorized to announce John E. Dover as a candidate for the office of Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the special election to be held for that purpose.

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Ever since Cleopatra discarded cumbersome clothing for beads, the question of wearing apparel for women has been under discussion by menfolks. The latest seems to center about a hopeless campaign to get them to wear cotton garments. "How foolish" comments an editorial writer on the Kansas City Star, "when the dear sweet things won't even condescend to consider folks".

We wonder whether Simon Loeb had any tongue trouble after and during the writing of the story of the government's survey of the Mississippi Valley. Simon used words like "triangulation", "parabolic reflectors" and "theodolites" as if he knew what he was talking about. The last named word was in our vocabulary for some extinct prehistoric flesh consuming monster, but we find after asking Webster that same is merely an educated transit.

Of olden time we are commanded to do the work of the day and that the night is sure to come when no one can work. This is truly the record of material life. We feel tired of the heat and the hurry and the clamor of the busy season, and we long for even a little surcease from its inconsistent grind. Yet when autumn comes in either life or within the year, we rejoice that we stood fast, and completed the task. There is little pleasure in being driven to tasks that are plainly duty, but the same chore that is a burden to one is a joy to another. To one the task of preparation of field, or the foundation of home or business is a heavy load. To another, looking beyond to the waving harvest, or the shelter for loved ones, or the opportunity to serve others, counts every step and every moment, joy. The task has not changed nor has there come any physical change in the material toiler, but they look forward from a different vantage point. To the one oppressed, all is gloomy, and he is irritated by heat and discomfited by rain and will be wearied by winter. His is the mental state of subjection. To the one who is light-hearted, all things are well. He delights in the fresh turned earth. The hours slip by all too fast ere his house is built. The rain is welcome, and the sparkling dew is his own jewel, and all good things flow to him. Here is the mental state of dominion. There is a certain joy in this harvest time—the plenteous fields and bursting bin—for these affairs are guided by a power that is infinite wisdom. We have only to reject servitude to be granted a sovereignty, for did not the giver of all declare, "All that I have is thine"?—Farmer and Stockman.

Why call them mappers since they no longer wear anything that maps?—Detroit Free Press.

## VISION VS. ACCOMPLISHMENT

"When there is no vision the people perish", and the statement might be completed by adding—spiritually. Accomplishments of great magnitude presuppose visions of greatness. But greatness was never achieved by dreaming alone, nor ever by quibblers.

Sikeston has been highly advertised as a city of homes, churches and of industry and wealth. Its potentialities are unlimited. It has an unlimited room for further expansion. Such has been the contention and is the contention of this paper, and in keeping with that vision of greater things for Sikeston we have urged the location of additional industries, and of late, the construction and ownership of a municipal light and water plant. We have been accused of misrepresentation of fact, and of exaggeration of principle when neither charge is either well founded or justifiable. On the other hand well-meant information has been disregarded by those in position to accomplish.

When the statement was made last week that the city tax rate in Sikeston was as great or greater than that in cities having municipal plants we had reference to the total amount of tax paid.

Again, the statement has been made by certain parties that more than 1400 municipal light and power plants have been sold within the past "several" years to private interests. That may be true, and probably is; still, those who lack vision, have flatly refused to investigate open mindedly the merits and demerits of plants in actual operation, or the local events and mistakes which led to the actual sale to private interests.

The financial history of this city is not what it might have been, and even now the financial condition might be better; but caustic remarks over the mistakes of the past will not serve to rectify present conditions. We maintain that if our civic leaders and members of the City Board who had vision enough, and the strength of their convictions and beliefs in the future of Sikeston, to build a shoe factory, a Malone avenue and to promote the thousand and one other public and semi-public movements and projects in the past would put their shoulders to the wheel, that some of the present vision would more than come true.

Insurance agents who back the hearse to our back door in frantic efforts to sell insurance may be doing us a favor, but the memory lingers long after the taste has gone. And incidentally the taste is none too pleasant.

I have no particular objection to clergymen—if they are kept in their place. Below the mental salt, as it were. But I know, and every other experienced man and woman knows, that useful as he may be in many other respects, the clergyman, unless he is a great cleric, is, by his very profession, unfitted to dictate morally, politically or spiritually to the man or woman having better sources of information. He can inspire, encourage, comfort, or even exhort his flock, but he should not dictate. He is a servant of the Word and of his parish, not a keeper of either—he doesn't know enough.—Struthers Burt in the North American Review.

Poets have found sermons in stones and good in everything, and the finding seems to have carried over into real life as well. A glance at trade publications of one sort and another soon verifies this. The railroader finds pleasure, according to the editors of his publication, in a smooth piece of roadbed, straight as die, packed with good ballast, and excellently maintained. Farmers' magazines play up pictures of finely mulched soil, straight rows of clean corn, rolling pasture lands and fine buildings. Carpenters and builders find good reading matter in the cross-marked, green looking pictures called plans and blue prints, and mechanics wax eloquent over the innards of some new machine, or over an old one rehabilitated. A wood worker was once observed to straighten up from his labor of dressing out a piece of walnut. He squinted down its edge, stroked across its glassy surface and mumbled now ain't that a beaut? Even swill gathers can be artists in their line, for anyone who takes pleasure in his work, finds some bit of honest joy in his routine is an artist in a sense. This one man gathered garbage from restaurants and boarding houses. He stopped one morning in his work of pouring the table refuse into larger cans and said, "Now madam, that's what I'd call good slop". And so the world wags on with one man's work the next man's joy, and one man's joy the other's poison.

Edina—Standard Oil Company air-marks local warehouse.

## AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Again there is dabbling in wheat. Something, either the Republican Campaign surplus, if any; the drought in Canada or pure speculation has created a spectacular rise from less than \$1 to \$1.54 and above, and everybody from bell hops to bank presidents have dabbed more or less.

Some will make money, a few that is, and many will lose more than others have made. It could not be otherwise. We note also, that the old heads in the game are sweating and growing. They say, why not let us fellows who make a living at trading, make our living. They add that somebody is going to be left high and dry when the tide turns. Well, that is OK here.

However, the old heads can't keep us from doing like one of our personal friends. Each morning he may be seen to grab the first daily paper in sight, glance hurriedly at the market page and then start figuring. "Well," he'll say, "I cleaned up \$10,000 yesterday in wheat. I bought 100,000 at so and so, and sold this morning at such and such. Of course the profits, like the actual "playing" is purely mental. This game of wild speculation can be played with wild cat oil stock, mining schemes, A. T. and T. or the cotton market, and there is no closed season.

One indication of the fast changing times is seen in the new sport of seeing how long endurance record endure. So many have been broken within the past four weeks that a "new" record today is "foo-foo-thas-nothing" tomorrow.

Some Sikeston mothers might have been surprised had they witnessed the continued display of energy on the part of their sons Monday at the carnival lot. Lads who ordinarily "develop a pain", or are otherwise indisposed when lawn mowing time comes, or other household chores have to be done were sweating with the best of men, and were working like wheel horses. One little fellow was on the verge of tears because the straw boss could find nothing to do in keeping with his capacity—and all this work for a slip of cardboard which entitled the bearer to so many rides on this or that device.

But an average boy's life is incomplete if he has not at some time or other watered elephants for a circus, or strained every nerve and muscle at a tent show lugging stakes or sewing canvas.

Rumor had it for some time Monday night, that the merry-go-round man had been arrested and that the big, lighted wheel had been stopped. Dame Rumor circulated the whisper that the S. P. C. A. had filed charges because the gentleman refused to feed and water the horses.

This writer is proud to be working for an editor who has guts enough to back up his convictions.

W. O. Saunders, editor of the Elizabeth City (N. C.) Independent, is our idea of a newspaperman with the strength of his convictions. He is reported to have appeared recently on Main Street wearing pa-

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An eligible bachelor with more than enough of worldly goods to maintain two, tells us indirectly that he would be interested in hitching his wagon to some lady star "if he can find one that wears red 'uns the year 'round. His reason for this queer matrimonial qualification lies in the belief that other bucks will not stray on his stomping ground if his ladylove's choice is as mentioned.

BLUFF COUNCIL OKS

IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Poplar Bluff, July 17.—The city council last night awarded contracts for improvements to the city water system, which will cost about \$95,000. George Gassman, local contractor, was given contract for building and concrete work. His bid was \$43,396.

A senatorial committee headed by Senator Brookhart, of Iowa, is investigating the collection of funds from Federal office holders for campaign purposes, and announces that a bill prohibiting this corrupt practice will be submitted to congress. The committee is finding some rotten deals, especially in the South, where postmasters who refused to pay campaign assessments were denied reappointment.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN HAD  
VISION OF STEAM PLOW

Seventy years ago at the Milwaukee State Fair, Abraham Lincoln predicted the coming of a mechanically drawn plow. In an address on September 30, 1859 he said: "I have thought a good deal, in an abstract way, about a steam plow. That one which shall be contrived as to apply the larger portion of its power to the cutting and turning of the soil and the smallest to moving itself over the field, will be the best one".

It is probable that few of Mr. Lincoln's hearers considered his idea of a "steam plow" a practical one. Even Lincoln, the dreamer, could hardly have envisioned the developments which led to the present day tractor, making it capable of exerting a dead pull at the drawbar equal to from 60 to nearly 100 per cent its weight.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schaefer wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of their little son, Carl E. Schaefer and also for the floral offering.

THE FAMILY.

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50.

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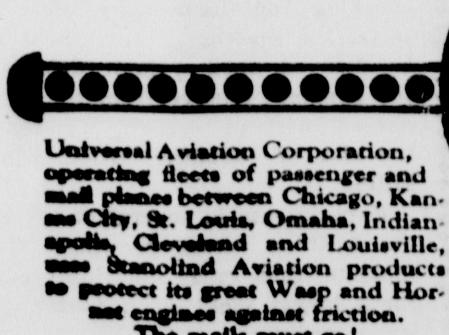
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## What the Gray House Hid

The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion

by Wyndham Martyn

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### THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Hilton Hanby, prosperous New York merchant, has realized a long-cherished ambition by purchasing a country place in the form house near Pine Plains. An unknown woman, who gives her name as Miss Selenos, a former tenant of the Gray house, calls at the new residence and hints that the house is under a curse. Further startling details are impressed upon Adolf Smucker, Hanby's secretary, by a man who claims to have been chauffeur for Sir Stamford Seymour, former occupant of the place.

CHAPTER II—The Hanbys laugh off the warnings they have received both from Miss Selenos and from Smucker, as a quarelling between the two is a tickled joke, but they are shocked when they hear that the caretaker whom they have put in charge of the Gray house, a man named Kemp, has been mysteriously murdered. Desirous to be terrorized, however, they go out to their new home, with their two sons, Junior and Jim, and their eldest daughter, Celia.

CHAPTER III—Appleton, a clerk of Douglas and Smith, the agents through whom the house was bought, explains to Pelham, that a dangerous pond near the house, in which several children have been drowned, has since been filled in, but he urges Pelham to dismiss Hanby from occupying the Gray house. Hanby and Junior learn that the caretaker was known to the police as "Red Chapin" and had had record. Chapin had stolen references from his job. Hanby considers asking Leslie Barron, long an admirer of Celia, and a husky youth, to join the house party.

### CHAPTER IV

Pelham was waiting for them. "Won't take me ten minutes to get into clean clothes," said Hanby. "I've got strange news, Dina."

"So has Bill," she retorted.

"Mine is of a tragic nature."

"You've nothing on me," said Bill. "I'm in the wholesale tragedy business."

Dina, Pelham, and Hanby discussed the matter in the library. Hanby listened to what Appleton had told his friend.

"Then Smucker wasn't lying," he remarked. "Appleton corroborates his story. It means that some one wants to prevent us living there. What could the reason possibly be?"

"I give it up," said Pelham. "Do you think the police have the right to do the Chapin murder?"

"What else could it be?"

"That these same people who want to keep you out started to terrorize you by murdering him. It may be that he was an innocent victim. Of course, we know that he was wanted by the law, and that in a sense his removal is a blessing to society, but all the same he may have intended to be an honest watchman for the time being."

"Dina," said Hanby presently, again conscious of his wife's unusual depression, "if you are scared at the prospect of going up there, I'll open negotiations with Miss Selenos, who particularly loathes and despises me. What about it?"

"Think twice before you answer," Bill Pelham warned her.

"I haven't even seen the place yet," she said, smiling. "I'm not going to



"I'm Not Going to Be Frightened Out of It by Any Rude Old Woman."

be frightened out of it by any rude old woman. Bill, I believe she's at the bottom of all this mystery. I'm not going to rob my Housatonic of his manor!"

"Housatonic?" Bill queried. "What's that?"

"Bill's real name. At college you called him Tony."

"It's a new one on me," said Bill.

"Blame your Aunt Selina for it," Hanby declared. "She got me going with her California rivers. I tell you that old bag has a face like the Furies. She may be mad and vindictive, but there's something on her mind more than a passing whim. I don't know

but Dina's right. She said I should meet disaster, ruin, and even death. There's some mystery about my pleasure house in Dutchess county."

"Nothing will keep me away from it now," Dina asserted. "We shall have four able-bodied men in the place all the summer."

"Four?" her husband demanded. "You are not counting fourteen-year-old Tim as an able-bodied male, are you?"

"There will be you, Junior, Leslie, and Bill."

"Me?" Pelham cried.

"Of course! On your own confession, you've nothing to do until your company is reorganized in the fall. Danger calls, and we need you. I've already picked out your suite."

"Dina, you are taking great chances. Even dull-witted Bill, the last to scent the danger, knows that I'm in love with you."

"That makes you so much the safer. You shall work, believe me. I'm crazy to have some stately old-world gardens. You shall be my man with the hoe."

"I sign on here and now," said Bill. "Where are you going?"

"I promised to tell Tim about the inquest. My children have the modern interest in crime. Don't go! I shan't be very long."

Pelham looked at Hanby almost wistfully.

"Bill was that a joke on me or a genuine invitation?"

"Don't you want to come?"

"Except for the reason that your family is my family, that I shall live rent free and make enough out of you at pool to spend an affluent winter—no!"

"That's settled, then," said Hanby. "Honestly, Bill, I shall be glad to have a man like you, with nerve and courage, around the house."

"That sounds as if you anticipated trouble."

"Oddly enough, I do. I must be getting old, but driving back today I began to make excuses for not living in the Gray house. Subconsciously, I was actuated by fear. Most people patronize their subconscious mind nowadays, but it's the subconscious mind that gives you the real danger signals. I'm going up there, but I'm not going up there with the idea that every prospect is as pleasing as it looks. I'm on guard!"

"If that's so, I demand a salary as well as free board and entertainment. Make it five dollars a day, and replace all clothes stained with gore in the exercise of my duty with ones of equal or greater value. The trouble with you is that after picking along on thirty thousand a year and a mere duplex apartment, you've got twice that amount and a thirty-room mansion. It has gone to your poor weak head. You are paying too much attention to poor Aunt Selina."

"You didn't see or hear her," Hanby reminded him.

"She's merely a crank. One morning, thirty long years ago, in the bosky dells that are now yours, she met a rustic swain and pursued him with love. Wisely he jumped into the lake and was drowned. It is a sacred spot to her."

"If this is a joke, it's a rotten one!" Hanby cried angrily.

"It is more a joke to me than to you," said the unseen woman. "I scarcely think your family will consider it a joke when you are found dead; but perhaps they may. One never knows. Well, this is your last warning."

At this point Hanby was cut off. He shouted for Junior. Junior started by the unusual vigor of his father's voice, came running.

"I've just had a long-distance," said his father. "It is very important that I should trace from what station it was sent. Now, Father Sherlock, do your stuff!"

"You bet!" replied Junior eagerly.

"It was a woman who spoke—an educated woman with a young voice," continued Hanby. "I'm in the library with Mr. Pelham. Let me know what happens."

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"Hil, you look as if you were about to scrap with some one, and rather enjoyed the prospect."

"That's exactly how I feel," Hanby said. "Bill, it is nothing new to a five-dollar-a-day detective to hear that his client has been threatened with violent death, so you won't be shocked to learn the sad news."

"What the devil do you mean?"

"Simply this—a woman with a charming voice—Junior's trying to find where she talked from—said that Red Chapin was killed because they mistook him for me. My turn, it appears, is next on the list. All will be forgiven if I take the family to Europe or buy something on Long Island," Hanby squared his shoulders. "The old subconscious mind was right—I am in danger; but now that I know it consciously, the feeling of depression has gone. Bill, your salary is now five dollars and twenty-five cents a day. You can use the extra quarter for an insurance policy. You probably won't need any more clothes. Not a word! Dina's coming."

There was a knock on the door, and Mary Sloan entered.

"You are wanted on the long distance, sir," she told Hanby.

"Hello!" said Hanby a few seconds later. "Yes, this is he speaking."

The voice that answered seemed faraway but very distinct. It was plainly that of an educated woman.

"I saw you at Pine Plains this afternoon. You are interested in the murder?"

"Naturally," he replied. "May I ask to whom I'm talking?"

"The name would convey nothing. Besides, it would not be the true one."

"Who's she?"

"You'll see presently. Are you still determined to live at the Gray house?"

"Why not? I bought the place for that purpose."

"When you bought it, you had no idea of its history. You did not then know that it takes toll of every family inhabiting it. Happy families have gone there, but never a happy family left."

"It was an Englishwoman's voice," Dina asserted.

"I'm not sure. The inflection might have been put on to deceive. Moreover, lots of our actresses get into that way of talking. You'd surely think that throaty contralto of Elsie Ferguson's was English, if you didn't know that she was born in Manhattan."

"I'm satisfied that with proper care these accidents could have been avoided."

"That's what the real estate people said when they wanted you to buy the place. They lied, naturally. All the

want is treachery commission. Mr. Hanby, in your heart of hearts you know there is some inexplicable but dreadful curse on it."

"I am not weak-minded enough to credit such nonsense." He spoke with unusual violence. "With common precaution the accidents could have been avoided."

"Who told you so?"

"A Mr. Appleton." Hanby suddenly realized that he was an employee of the firm which sold the house. He recalled how Appleton had seemed to alter during the interview. In the beginning he had seemed to believe that something beyond human explanation hovered about the Gray house. Then he had become brisk and businesslike, and had spoken of carpenters' estimates.

"Of the firm of Douglas & Robinson?"

"There was contempt in the speaker's voice. "I see! Merely one of their clerks. May I ask what precaution that he could suggest would have saved the life of your unfortunate caretaker?"

"That was due to one of the vendettas common to the underworld."

"Far away the musical laugh came over the wife."

"I don't see anything amusing in that," Hanby snapped.

"But you will," said the unknown. "It strikes me as very, very funny. May I ask you if you ever saw Red Chapin, Mr. Hanby?"

"No," he returned. "I don't relish that sort of thing in life or in death."

"I did. He was six feet in height, had hair of reddish brown, and carried himself very erect. This was a pose. He was pretending to be an ex-soldier. His usual habit was to slink along furtively, like the murderer he was. Now, Mr. Hanby, you are six feet in height, and you walk as erectly as ever a West Pointer did. We did not know you had engaged a man to watch the Gray house. Red Chapin was not killed because of a vendetta. He was mistaken for you!"

"I don't believe a word of it!" Hanby said violently.

"It would be safer for you and your family if you did. Next time there will be no mistake!"

"Are you threatening to kill me?"

Again the musical laugh was heard.

"That would be most unwise over the telephone wires, wouldn't it? No—we are warning you that it would be safer to take your family somewhere else. Why not a trip round the world? Or there are wonderful places in Long Island. You will find Pine Plains very cold in winter."

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"Well, Dina darling," said Celia putting her arm about her mother.

"Why this high color and the sparkling eyes? Has dad found out that you love Bill?"

"I'm fighting mad because I listened in and found your father talking to an Englishwoman with a lovely voice."

"Dad's perfectly safe," Celia retorted. "Sometimes I think we're not modern enough. I don't know a single household where the father and mother are like you two. Wandering parents, all of them. Sometimes I think mother is a sort of ingrowing vamp."

"She is," laughed Hanby. "When ever I try to escape, she practices her

"This woman was English," Dina said, "and I'll prove it. She didn't say, as we do, 'round the world.' She said 'round the world.' The English always do that. An American woman would say 'on Long Island.' If you recall it, she said 'in Long Island.' That's like the English. They say 'in the street' when we say 'on the street.' I'm certain it was an Englishwoman."

Mr. Hanby paused as Junior came in, wearing an air of importance.

"The call came from a booth at Grand Central," he reported. "It's impossible to trace it any more than that. It wasn't long distance at all."

Hanby rang the bell for Mary Sloan. "Why did you say I was wanted on the long-distance?" he inquired, when the maid appeared.

"The lady said, 'This is long-distance. I want Mr. Hilton Hanby.'"

When Mary had gone, Hanby turned to his wife.

"The woman must have spoken some distance from the instrument, because it sounded like a long-distance. Very carefully done! Dina, do you still want to go through with it?"

"Of course I do! Do you suppose I'll have any other woman threatening my man?"

Dina's eyes flashed. Pelham looked at her closely. It was a new Dina to him. It was a woman who would fight like a tigress to save the man who was dear to her.

Pelham knew that no word of his would sway the Hanbys. Standing together, as they invariably did, they were not to be deterred.

"As the house detective," he said,

"I realize that my clients have stampeded. I only recommend that no member of this household should go up there alone. Safety in numbers! All expeditions are to be accompanied by the house detective, or he resigns.

All travelling expenses incurred by the said detective must be paid for by his principals."

Celia and Leslie Barron interrupted them. Celia, at nineteen, was one of those lovely, vivacious children of the age, incapable of fatigue, eager for fun, gifted with much wisdom where men were concerned, and intolerant of sin save where chaperonage flourished and young people went to bed early.

Leslie Barron was a silent youth. Through family influence he might some day occupy a distinguished position in his father's bank. New

## PROBATE COURT NEWS

Wm. H. Hoover, guardian Natalie and Thomas Hoover, is authorized to sell the seven rights to subscribe for bonds of the American Telephone Co.

Wm. Tippy, administrator estate of T. J. Bonfield, makes semi-annual settlement showing balance of \$445.92.

Sale of 1-24 interest in lots 1 to 4 block 5 Crowder to Martha Marshall to Henry Welsh for \$50 approved, same belonging to estate of Vernon, Zada, Zora, Roy, Zalma and Mary Marshall.

T. E. Chewning is appointed administrator of estate of Ralphie Barnes, with bond at \$1000, signed by himself, E. A. Dye and R. L. Buck.

Mrs. Lura Mayfield, guardian Virginia Mayfield, makes final settlement of estate.

Sale of 52-66 interest in land 31-28-13 by Addie L. Harris, guardian estate of Leslie Harris, Eugene Harris, Eleanor Harris, and Mildred Goodwin, to Charles A. Watkins and Roy Cunningham for \$3959.36 approved.

A. W. Gregor secures appropriation of \$50 for Robert Schoen, minor.

Ray B. Lucas is appointed administrator C. T. A. of the estate of Henry Ruggles with bond at \$100.

Lease of Christian Heisserer farm by Louis W. Hiesserer approved.

Cecil C. Reed, executor estate of John Kaiser, is granted an appeal to circuit court in the case of Nancy Key against said estate.

H. C. Blanton, guardian Charles Fred, Homer, and Maggie Hazel, is authorized to buy interest of Paul Hazel in part lot 9 McCoy subdivision lots 1-3, Trotter addition, Sikeston. Purchase is approved.

H. C. Blanton, guardian Charles Fred, Homer, and Maggie Hazel, is authorized to expend \$200 to repair property of said minors.

H. C. Blanton, guardian Charles Hazel, is authorized to sell \$100 liberty bonds belonging to Fred Hazel; \$100 belonging to Maggie Hazel; \$100 belonging to Homer Hazel.

Lucy Andres, administratrix estate of J. A. Andres, is ordered to settle claim of said estate against Inter-

state Protective Association for Life Insurance for \$1000.

C. C. Reed, executor estate of Jno. Kaiser, is authorized to make repairs on the brick business house on Front Street in Sikeston.

Anna Eifert is appointed executrix of the estate of Henry Eifert without bond. Appraisers appointed are Louis Miller, Louis Albrecht and Joe Sprenger.

Mandy Steen is refused letters of administration in estate of George Steen, as he died with property not greater in amount than is allowed by law.

Ella Albritton is appointed guardian of estate of Imogene Albritton, with bond at \$1500, signed by John Albritton, Hunter Albritton and J. C. Glover.

M. G. Gresham makes final settlement of estate of J. T. Stansberry and is discharged. Also of estate of Susie Stansberry.

Ella Albritton, guardian Imogene Albritton, is ordered to sell 1-4 interest lots 8, 9 block 14 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition Sikeston.

George J. Arnold, administrator of estate of J. F. Beggs, makes final settlement and is discharged.

Letters of administration are refused Martha Maddox as her husband, Noah D. Maddox, died with property not greater in amount that is allowed by law.

Walter Burgess, executor estate of Eugene Burgess, is authorized to transfer 80 shares of stock in the W. B. Burgess Screne Co., of St. Louis to Walter Burgess.—Benton Democrat.

CROWS' NESTS GIVE UP  
BALLS LOST AT GOLF

Timber Lake, S. D. July 18.—While famed golf courses of the East and West boast troublesome hazards, members of the newly organized club at Timber Lake have a few troubles of their own about which to fret.

Crows have caused considerable anxiety among members by picking up balls along the fairways, so club members hired mounted caddies, putting them to good use. The balls, it is declared, are being recovered from crows' nests in nearby trees.

The rural schools to Dunklin county opened July 15.

S. M. Carter sold his Ford agency at Dexter to Doc Edwards of Cape Girardeau.

In And Out of  
Missouri

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. H. Collier et al to Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank, 242.40 acres 6-26-15, \$9300.

W. F. Lindley to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., land 11-27-12, \$1500. Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association to E. A. Bandy, lot 9, part lot 10 block 3 High School addition Sikeston, \$3100.

Central State Life Insurance Co., to Leo Uhl, 60 acres 34-30-13, \$1.

Mabel Haw to Prudential Life Insurance Co., 155 acres 27-28-12, \$3-500.

R. G. Applegate to Prudential Life Insurance Co., 230 acres 14-26-13, \$12,000.

M. V. Ferguson to Earl Miller, lots 9 to 12 block 5, Rockview Junction, \$28-12, \$4000.

Louise Zoellner to Scott County Building and Loan Association, part lots 3 and 4 block 3, Kelso, \$500.

E. S. Vawter to Missouri State Life Insurance Co., 121 acres 17-29-13, \$3400.

J. R. Grabenhorst to St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank, 320 acres 33-28-12, \$1.

Sikeston Concrete Tile & Construction Co., to Leslie Lumber & Supply Co., lots 1, 2 block 2 Greer addition Sikeston, \$10,000.

J. F. Beggs to Norma Robert, lot 1 block 22 Lightner addition Ilmo, \$100.

Guernsey Creamery Co., to Clement Brockmeyer, lots 3, 4 New Hamburg, land 35-29-13, \$600.

C. E. Scott to Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank, land 6-26-15, \$850.

E. E. Ferrell to W. T. Malone and

W. E. Hollingsworth, land in Sikeston, \$1,268.29.

Leo Dohogne to Scott County Building & Loan Association, lot 10 and part lot 9 block 1 Dohogne addition Fornfelt, \$937.

Matt Allen to T. L. Anderson, part lots 8, 9 block 10 Morley, \$100.

U. P. Haw to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., 160 acres 34-28-12, \$4000.

Ely & Walker garment factory fund to Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co., blocks 20, 21 North Ilmo, \$1.

M. D. Mayfield to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 160 acres 4-27-13, \$900.

H. A. Dunaway et al to Marie Dunaway, lot 5 block 5 Applegate 2nd addition Sikeston, \$1.

Hunter Land & Development Co., to Prudential Insurance Co., 399.90 acres 24-28-13, \$19,000; 356.53 acres 26-28-13, \$14,000.

Addie Caldwell et al to Ella Harper, 294.382 acres 28-15, \$1.

R. H. Davis to H. M. Grindstaff, lots 9-12, block 1 Blodgett, \$44.50.

Wm. Harmon to Scott County Building & Loan Association lot 12, Commerce, \$500.

Mildred Harris Goodwin et al to Chas. Watkins and Roy Cunningham land 36-28-12, \$3039.39.

Joseph Utzage to T. F. Cutlip, 106.81 acres 13-27-12, \$100.—Benton Democrat.

Bishop Cannon's rule seems to be anti in Virginia and ante in Wall Street.—Virginian-Pilot.

This is the season when the air-minded straw hat takes off on a transpacific flight, and fails.—Kay Features.

HEARING SET FOR  
MALDEN FIGHT CASE

"Oh, we're still datin", a young man was heard to say of his girl friend the other day, "but we ain't so hot as we was. At first she was the cream in my coffee, but now she's just the lemon in my ice tea".—Starbeam.

Cape Girardeau.—Persons who drive over the Mississippi River bridge here and return within thirty minutes may make the trip for 25¢ the State line on July 7, and Robbin instead of a higher toll. Officials have been in the Blytheville, Ark. of the Cape Girardeau Bridge Company ever since. Graham is charged with assault and intent to dents of the city may show guests the city from the traffic structure.

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EXCURSION

EVERY  
SATURDAY

MISSOURI  
PACIFIC  
LINES

EVERY  
SUNDAY

ONE FARE PLUS 25¢ FOR  
ROUND TRIP

Between points where one way fare is not less than 5¢ nor more than \$7.20. Minimum round trip fare \$1.00.

Tickets honored on all Saturday and Sunday trains. Final limit midnight Monday following date of sale. Good in sleeping or parlor cars upon payment of usual space charges. Half fare for children.

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SUMMER TIRE SALE

RIDE OUT THE SUMMER  
ON BRAND NEW RUBBER...  
IT'S CHEAPER...WHEN PRICES  
ARE REDUCED LIKE THIS!

## Take A Look At These Prices

## COMMANDER

30x3½	-\$4.90	29x4.40	-\$5.95
32x4	-\$9.75	30x4.40	-\$7.75

## CAVALIERS

30x3½	-\$6.00	29x4.40	-\$6.85
32x4	-\$10.65	30x4.50	-\$8.15
31x5.25			-\$12.00

## SILVERTOWNS

29x4.40	-\$8.75	31x2.25	-\$13.95
30x4.50	-\$10.25	33x6.00	-\$16.75



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Chevrolet Bldg. Phone 229 Sikeston

CHARLESTON GROUP VISITS  
CAIRO MILK PLANT; TRY  
TO GET COOLING STATION

A committee consisting of E. A. Story, P. H. Teal, Dr. S. F. Vernon, and E. E. Oliver appointed at the last meeting of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce to look into the matter of securing equipment for a local pasteurization and milk cooling plant, spent one evening last week at the Purity Milk Product Company Plant in Cairo. Officials of the plant, which is one of thirty-five operated by the Mid-West Dairy Product Company, showed the visitors through the building which houses the pasteurization equipment, the ice cream manufacturing machinery, cooling devices, refrigerating plant, and bottling machinery used by the company in preparing for distribution the five products handled. The Purity Company at Cairo sells pasteurized milk and cream, ice cream, buttermilk, butter and cottage cheese.

In reply to an invitation extended by the local committee to the company to put in a local whole milk and cream station in Charleston, the statement was made that the company would be glad to do this as soon as the volume of milk and cream in the territory would justify such action. It was stated that 300 gallons of milk daily would be required to justify operating a cool-

ing plant in Charleston and doubt was expressed as to the possibility of securing such a supply at this time.

The suggestion was made to the committee that the matter be kept in mind and further action deferred until after the bridge was opened for regular use, and also developments in connection with the erection of a condenser at Cape Girardeau had been carried a few steps farther.

Members of the committee feel that the Cape Girardeau condenser may provide an additional market from the north and that with the completion of the bridge, a more competitive market in Cairo will be assured both for sellers of cream and for those who prefer to dispose of whole milk.

CHEVROLET ADVERTISES  
IN 5500 PAPERS

Kansas City, July 20.—The Chevrolet Motor Company of Detroit uses 5500 newspapers in its present advertising campaign.

This was the information brought back by Frank A. Griffin, local Chevrolet dealer, who returned yesterday from attending an advertising conference of the company's dealers in Detroit. Mr. Griffin said the newspaper was considered the most important medium used by the company.

The conference was held under the supervision of John E. Grimm, Jr., advertising manager of the company. Similar conferences would be held each month, Mr. Grimm told the dealers.

THE MISSOURI MAY DESERT  
GLASGOW RIVER BRIDGE

Slater, July 19.—A serious situation exists at Harmony, between this city and Glasgow, where the Missouri has been cutting against the C. & A. embankment. Two wrecking trains are at work there, and have dumped fifty empty coal cars into the river since Friday. The Alton switched fifteen more to the spot Monday.

It is feared if the embankment is breached, the river may cut a new channel west of Harmony and leave our new Glasgow bridge and the railway bridge useless.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lorenz of Centralia, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gierten, this week.

PEACHES  
FOR SALE!

On Wednesday, July 24th we will start picking our peaches.

\$1.00 Per Bushel  
Without Baskets  
AND UP

Mary Jane Peach Orchard

Phone Sikeston 919-F21  
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## What Flavor, Please

Can you think of anything more cooling, more refreshing on a warm day or evening than a liberal portion of

## Mid-West Ice Cream

flavored and served in the way you like it best. Be sure that you take some home with you for the folks.

## This Week's Special

## Fresh Peach Ice Cream

Also Vanilla, Chocolate, Tutti-Frutti, Sonny Boy

Sherbets—Orange and Pineapple

For Sale At All Confectioneries

Mid-West Ice Cream Co.

PREDICTS HIGH HOG  
PRICES THIS FALL

## Local and Personal

Mrs. Gertrude Lee spent the weekend in St. Louis.

Mrs. R. A. Moll and children spent Monday in Cairo.

Mrs. Ruth Malone and Grace Malone spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff.

Miss Nell D. McMullin of Essex visited relatives in Sikeston over the weekend.

Miss Victoria Morris is confined to her home on Center Street with a malaria attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills of Matthews are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, July 17.

Come on kiddies get your cones and soda pop at the Catholic ladies' refreshments stand Tuesday night.

S. N. Goodale of Centralia, Ill., district manager for the Midwest Dairy Prod. Corp., was in Sikeston Saturday.

Leo Becker is down from St. Louis to see after the picking and packing of the fruit crop on the Mary Jane Peach Orchard.

Jules Taylor, formerly bookkeeper for the Van Horne Cotton Co., but now of Chicago, is visiting his parents near Morley.

Mrs. Charles L. Prow of St. Louis and Mrs. Louis Emery Baker of Evanston, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Misses Effie Campbell and Geneva Trousdale, of the Missouri Utilities Co. office force, went to St. Louis Friday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foley and children of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with Mrs. Foley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham.

Mrs. Raymond Fowler and babe, who have been visiting in St. Louis for the past two weeks, returned to her home in this city, Saturday evening.

The R. S. Coleman family spent Sunday afternoon in the vicinity of Marston. They report the concrete highway from Marston to Conran open for traffic.

The Sikeston Standard states that David Blanton has gone to Europe with a boat load of mules. Bet he thinks of "Dad" often on the trip over—Dexter Stateman.

Mrs. L. U. Fourmy of Monroe La., who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed, left Sunday for Arcadia, where she will stay for some time.

George Howell, Cairo musician and the Misses Hallie and Kathleen Carey, formerly of this city, visited friends here and in Poplar Bluff from Friday until Sunday.

The committee hope to have at least 150 men out for the annual event, which will be held this year in Malone Park next Friday evening, July 26.

## SAVED BY HIS CAR HORN

Goshen, Ind., July 19.—John Martin, 25, Osceola, saved his life by blowing his motor car horn half an hour after he had been pinned under the wreck of his car. The continued sounding of Martin's horn brought help from a nearby farm house.

Coffee stains not more than a few hours old on washable fabrics can be removed by pouring boiling water on the stain from a height of 2 or 3 feet. Stretch the stained part of the fabric over a large bowl.

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50.



## Hot Biscuits

Take whatever credit to yourself that your baking skill deserves when your biscuits come out of the oven full in formation, light and flaky in texture, golden brown in color and delicious in taste.

Take the credit—but to be insults at all times use Juanita Flour. More than half your success is already assured the variably sure of the best remonment you pour Juanita Flour into the mixing bowl.

For Sale At All Grocers

Scott County Milling Company

Every Substantial Product of Grain

## UNLABORED



When  
You Use  
Simpson Oil Co.  
GAS

A FUEL that gives to your car the gliding fleetness of the greyhound in action—Never a hitch, never a break in the perfect hum of your motor—Just a steady, continuous flow of dynamic power, putting you over the road with that satisfying sense of "unlabored speed."

## Simpson Oil Company

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GROVER HEATH STATION

Corner Malone and Scott St.

MORT GRIFFITH STATION

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BALL TEAM CLEARS \$287  
BY SPONSORING CARNIVAL

The Greater Snapp Brothers' Carnival, showing here under the auspices of the Sikeston Ball Club last week, moved on to Cape Girardeau Saturday night and Sunday morning. They will be in that city this week under the auspices of the American Legion Post.

Mrs. J. A. Hudgins returned home Sunday from a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudgins, Sr. and her mother, Mrs. L. B. Thiselle of Texarkana, Ark. Mr. Hudgins, Jr. is manager of the local Sterling St.

Will Masterson is taking additional treatment in a St. Louis hospital for a broken leg sustained in March at the Scott County Feed Mill, when a quantity of feed sacks fell on him and injured his leg. He went back to work about three weeks after the injury, but considered additional treatment necessary when his leg refused to heal properly.

Stores in Hayti will observe half holiday each Wednesday during July and August.

Wedding  
Cigars

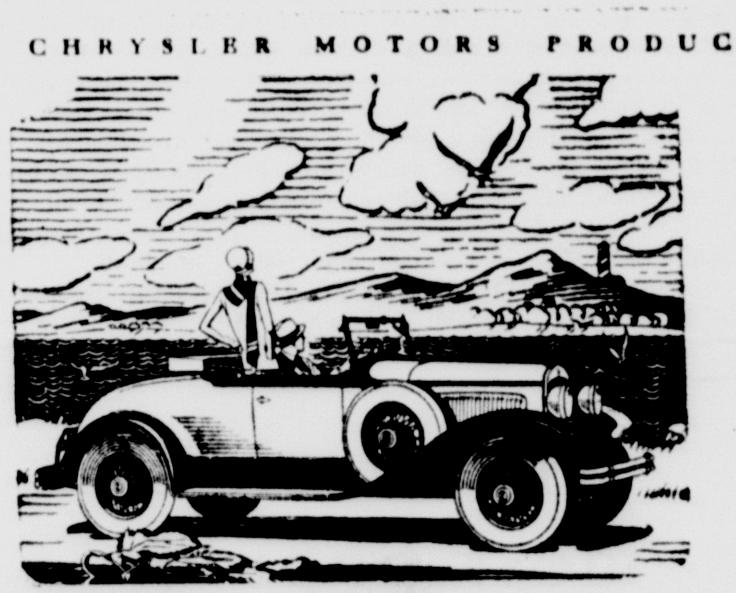
When you pass out cigars to the boys on this important occasion you want them to be the best that money can buy. We can recommend most highly the popular brands.

"Where Good Fellows Meet"

## FLOOD SOLVES A PROBLEM

Hutchinson, July 1.—The problem of harvesting 125 acres of wheat dry skin milk. This tends to prevent losses from coccidiosis. In general high vitality is an aid in protecting animals against many parasites. Good feeding builds up an

Experimental work by State and animal's condition.



THE ROADSTER (with rumble seat), \$675. Special equipment extra

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PLYMOUTH makes them LARGER

IN WASHINGTON, (\$655)  
the government presses  
are turning out smaller  
dollar bills in Detroit,  
the huge Plymouth  
plant, largest of its kind in the  
world, is turning out a motor  
car that makes the dollar bigger  
ability and stamina.

In every respect, Plymouth  
is the biggest thing in its class.  
Compare—you'll be astonished  
how much bigger in value  
Plymouth has made the dollar.

Not in all automobile history  
has another such value ap-  
peared in the low-priced field.

There has never been another  
low-priced car to compare with the improved  
Plymouth in full-size roomi-

ness—in Chrysler-designed  
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ness and smoothness—in all-around quality,  
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Six body styles, priced from \$555  
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Plymouth dealers extend  
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AMERICA'S LOWEST-PRICED FULL-SIZE CAR

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**AIRMIST AUTO  
LAUNDRY**

"Let One Call Do It All"

HEIFER "CASHED IN" ON  
CORN COB AND MONEY DIET

St. Joe, Ark., July 19.—The oft-heard expression about a "roll of bills big enough to choke a cow" proved literally true in the case of U. Y. Jones, a farmer living in the east part of Newton County.

A few days ago, while wandering about his farm he lost a small roll of bills, which consisted of several \$1 bills wrapped about a small cob, as he had no wallet. A day or two later he discovered a two-year-old heifer dead in the pasture, and suspecting a choke from the swelling of the neck, he made an incision with his knife, and found his roll of bills in the gullet.

The outside bills were macerated beyond recognition, but the inside bills were only slightly damaged.

The world's  
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electric refrigerator

achieves a new  
popularity with  
the "Cold Control"



Enjoy the dozens of delicious  
frozen desserts made possible by  
the Frigidaire "Cold Control."

**FRIGIDAIRE**  
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KENNETT GROUP IMPRESSED  
WITH MUNICIPAL W. & L.  
PLANT AT LOGANSPORT, IND.REVISION OF TARIFF IS  
URGED BY PAUL H. TEAL

E. G. Buchanan, local apparatus engineer for the Boyer Fire Apparatus Company, of Logansport, Ind., accompanied a City Council Committee from Kennett to the main plant last Sunday, and while there viewed the City of Logansport and came back with a very favorable impression of the municipal light plant and its mode of operation in that city, according to Mr. Buchanan.

The Bank of Pablo was the seventeenth bank which has closed in Florida this week and the twenty-fifth within two weeks. Four others closed on May 15 and their president, John L. Fouts of Bartow, is awaiting trial on a charge of lending him self funds illegally.

Meanwhile, reassuring information has come from Washington indicating that a lessening of the fruit fly ban was under consideration by the newly organized Farm Board, and that President Hoover plans to recommend reimbursement for growers whose crops have been destroyed.

This, together with growing public confidence, has combined to stop the runs on Florida banks, the Comptroller indicated, in making public the closing of the Jacksonville Beach and surplus of \$16,000, deposits of Bank, which had combined capital \$10,800 and assets of \$99,300, according to its last report.

**SNAKE AFFECTS WHOLESALE  
CURES IN ECUADOR HOSPITAL**

New York, July 19.—A wholesale miracle in a hospital in Guayaquil, Ecuador, wherein the lame walked and the paralyzed leaped into the air, was reported today by Allen A. Lonnberg, vice president of the Grace Line, upon arrival of the Grace liner Santa Rita from Valparaíso and Guayaquil.

The cures were wrought, not by a local saint, but by a 10-foot boa constrictor which made its way into the civil hospital through a window.

"Shortly before midnight there was a tremendous clamor in the town," said Lonnberg. "Police were called out. The militia was called out. The fire engines were called out. The populace converged upon the civil hospital.

"The boa constrictor had entered the hospital and found the open door of the cripples' ward. Someone screamed. The huge snake attacked a male nurse.

"Many of the cripples had been bedfast for months but they fled on newly vitalized limbs, to the windows. One man, paralyzed for more than two years, jumped six feet from his bed to a window. Doctors who examined him later believed he was cured. He had what they called 'hysterical paralysis'."

Police and militia killed the snake and found the nurse only slightly hurt.

Government authorities tell us that thirty different diseases are transmitted by flies. Any one of these often proves fatal. Flies must be killed. Use FLY-TOX the scientific product developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Research Fellowship. It is harmless to mankind but death to all household insects. Just follow instructions on the blue label of bottle. INSIST on FLY-TOX with the perfume-like fragrance.—Adv.

FIND EVIDENCES OF WILT  
IN SOME MELON FIELDS

Wilt has shown up in some watermelon fields in spite of the extreme care which has been exercised by growers to prevent the spread of this disease. Charles Rushing of Bertrand, reported recently, slight evidence of wilt in a 35-acre field which he has on his farm. Mr. Rushing says that he has not had watermelons on the field for the past 8 or 10 years, and that the presence of the germs causing wilt in the soil, must be due to wind, blowing sand from one field to another, insects or possibly animals carrying the disease on their feet.

It is quite possible, thinks County Agent Teal, that evidence of wilt in a field not previously used for watermelons, may be due to the above causes. In such case, it is doubtful if any land in the watermelon growing area of the county is entirely free from the disease. About the only thing the grower can do is to continue rotation of fields to be used for watermelons, allowing 7 to 10 years between plantings on the same field, and depending on the use of wilt resisting varieties to carry him through.

The Irish Grey variety, so popular a few years ago, was abandoned because of its susceptibility to the wilt disease. Thurmond Grey watermelons have been found much more resistant, as well as better shippers. Whether Dixie Belle which is now being used extensively throughout the county, will prove less or more resistant to wilt than other varieties, remains to be determined. Dixie Belles are popular and will continue to be grown in large quantities during the next few years and resist wilt to the same extent as Thurmond Greys.

DONIPHAN ADDS NEW PUMP  
TO WATERWORKS SYSTEM

A Fairbanks-Morse centrifugal pump will be installed at the water plant in the next few days. The pump will have a capacity of 400 gallons per minute and will require a 25-horse power motor to drive it.

The new pump will give the city better fire protection as it will pump more water than the two other pumps combined and at the same time maintain a more equal pressure on the mains eliminating the jumping and jerking and giving a steady flow of water through the mains.

Perryville—John J. Ward of St. Louis, and W. H. McGee of Piedmont, recently appeared here to sound out the city council on whether it would grant a franchise to supply the community with natural gas from the Louisiana-St. Louis line now being constructed. The council took no action on the proposal.

A good deal has been said and a whole lot more written on the general subject of farm relief and equality for the agricultural industry. Although we have not been given a farm bill with the McNary-Haugen equalization fee or the National Grain debenture plan in it, at least we have a farm bill which may or may not be better than nothing at all.

As one newspaper quotes: "The first thing that farm relief does is to furnish 9 more federal jobs at \$12,000 per year each". This would be relieving the farmer still more of his money if the salaries were to be paid directly out of the farmers' pocket. He may help to pay the bill but the chances are he will not feel it because the extraction will be painlessly applied to the tariff on things he has to buy.

Be that as it may, our idea of the present farm relief measure is that it may help or it may not, but we are at least willing to give President Hoover and his Board a chance to work something out which may be worth while, before we begin to offer a lot of criticism.

Denman of Missouri, one of the appointees on the new board, has suggested and recommended to farmers of the State, that they assist in the application of the measure by joining co-operative marketing associations handling the products which they have for sale. Locally, this would mean the marketing of livestock through the Co-operative Shipping Association and cotton through the Missouri Cotton Growers' Cooperative Marketing Association. Whether the marketing of farm commodities, as implied by Mr. Denman and others will solve the farm problem or not, is a debatable question. Some benefit may come from concerted effort on the part of farmers in the storing and systematic marketing of non-perishable, more or less perishable, through co-operative groups. Certainly it will be no more than fair and proper to give the plan a trial and see what happens.

In the meantime, the congress of the United States can do one more thing toward placing agriculture and farmers on an equality with other industrial groups, by revising the present protective tariff so that farm products are not, as at present, sold in a world market, while all those things which the farmer must buy are paid for in a protected market.

NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE IS  
ASKED FOR FREDERICKTOWN

Fredericktown, July 19.—The Central States Light & Power Corporation, which operates the Fredericktown electric power system, a subsidiary of the Utilities Power & Light system, through George Carew of Youngstown, O., Thomas Henson of Poplar Bluff and C. J. Garman of Dubuque, Ia., who represent the Missouri Natural Gas Co., is making overtures to the officials of Fredericktown for a natural gas franchise.

The company desires to secure a network of Southeast Missouri towns for gas distribution and have secured the consent of 31 towns, among them Poplar Bluff, Dexter, Doniphan, Chaffee, Jackson, Lutesville, Marble Hill, De Soto and Ste. Genevieve. In Poplar Bluff the system is under construction, and if the Fredericktown franchise can be secured work will begin upon completion of the Poplar Bluff operations.

The company quotes rates as follows: 500 cubic feet or less, \$1; the next 2500 feet, \$1 per 1000; all over 3000 cubic feet, 65 cents per 1000. The coming session of the City Council will call for an election to settle the matter.

GOVERNMENT SCIENTISTS TO  
INVESTIGATE ICE BOX GASES

Washington, July 19.—Four government agencies will co-operate in an exhaustive investigation of health hazards resulting from the use of gases in refrigerating mediums for domestic and industrial plants.

Declaring the lack of safeguards against toxic gases a national problem, Surgeon General Cumming announced today he would call together next week representatives of the public health service, the bureau of mines, the chemical warfare service and the bureau of standards. They will determine procedure in the investigation, and co-operate in remedying the situation.

A report of a preliminary investigation made public by the public health service, urged the use of "chemical warning agents" where toxic gases are employed. These agents, it was explained, are gases which have a slightly irritating odor, or carry other means of warning the victim of escaping refrigerating gases.

Well, it is easier to wash a pair of legs than to wash a pair of stockings.—Toledo Blade.

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of Today for  
Men of Today

Men of today, who demand the utmost in style, quality and value in their suits, will find in this showing a complete array of all the newest styles, the best tailoring, the latest patterns and colors, and an ability to fit as perfectly as the highest priced custom tailored garment can fit. Drop in to see them.

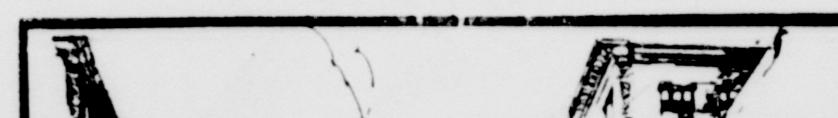
\$22.50 to \$60.00

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## Sikeston Cleaning Co.

"We Clean What Others Try"

If the new small paper money will we are willing to forget about post stick a little harder than the other, age stamps.—Detroit News.

PORTLAND CEMENT  
CONCRETE  
for PermanenceModern Pavements for  
Modern Traffic

Today's motor-driven, rubber-tired traffic requires pavements that are hard, even-surfaced, pleasing in appearance—and safe when wet.

Pavements of portland cement concrete meet all these requirements perfectly.

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Offices in 32 cities

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HELPS WOMEN TO HEALTH  
Take Thalidomide's  
BLACK-DRAGHT  
for Constipation, Indigestion  
and Bloating.